

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro, )  
Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy ) File No. EO-2025-0154  
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West )  
for Approval of New and Modified Tariffs for )  
Service to Large Load Customers )

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF GOOGLE LLC**

Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, Google LLC (“Google”) hereby files this Application to Intervene in the above-listed matter and states the following:

1. On February 14, 2025, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM”) and Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW,” and collectively, “Evergy”) filed its “Application for Approval of Evergy’s Large Load Power Service (“LLPS”) Rate Plan and Associated Tariffs” in this docket requesting adoption of rates and tariffs applicable to large load customers (defined as customer with loads larger than 100 MW) throughout the Evergy territories in Missouri (“LLPS Rate Plan”).

2. The Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) has issued an Order setting a deadline of March 5, 2025 for interested parties to intervene.

3. Google is a limited liability corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Company’s principal office is located at 1600 Amphitheatre Parkway, Mountain View, CA 94043. The contact information for Google’s attorney is set forth below.

4. Google is a U.S.-based technology company that offers technology services and products and operates multiple data centers in the country and around the world to power its portfolio of products and services.

5. As Google is currently developing a data center in the Kansas City area within the EMM territory, Google's energy spend will certainly be impacted by the outcome of this proceeding.

6. Data center facilities that Google develops—including its facility in the EMM territory—require loads exceeding 100 MW. As such, Google may qualify for the LLPS Rate Plan at one or more locations. Given that Google may qualify as a customer under the LLPS Rate Plan, it has an interest in this proceeding different from that of the general public and therefore meets the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3)(A).

7. Granting Google's intervention will also serve the public interest by assisting the Commission's record for decision in this case as to how the LLPS Rate Plan may benefit the state and local economy through attracting customers like Google to Missouri and what modifications to the LLPS Rate Plan may enhance the realization of those benefits.

8. In addition, Google has experience in acquiring power and taking electric service in jurisdictions around the country. Google has also participated in similar tariff proceedings in several other states. By allowing Google's intervention, the Commission can use that knowledge and experience to decide the case in a manner that best serves the public interest. Google's intervention therefore meets the requirements of 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3)(B).

9. The Commission previously granted Google's Applications to Intervention in several other Evergy dockets affecting rates applicable to large load customers and resource plans, including: EO-2022-0061 (establishing Special High Load Factor Market Rate in EMW), EO-2023-0022 (establishing Special High Load Factor Market Rate in EMM), and EO-2023-0212; -0213 (Evergy IRP Update Dockets). The Commission has previously found that Google's Application to Intervene satisfied the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and

was in the public interest. *See Order Granting Applications to Intervene*, Dkt. Nos. EO-2023-0212; -0213 (July 17, 2023). This Application is largely the same as those filed in previous dockets and thus meets the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075 and is in the public interest.

10. Pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075(2)(F), Google states that, at this early stage in the proceeding, Google is unsure of the position it will take on the details of the LLPS Rate Plan because it is still analyzing the LLPS Rate Plan and will require additional background information to determine if the LLPS Rate Plan is reasonable as presented or if it requires modifications. Google expects this background information to be shared during the discovery component of this docket.

11. It is expected that Google will have the facts necessary to form a position on the details of the LLPS Rate Plan at some stage during or after the discovery phase.

12. Should the Commission grant this Application, notices and other correspondence in this case should be directed to the following persons:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed to all parties of record this 5th day of March, 2025.

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