

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

In the Matter of the Territorial Agreement)
Application of Central Missouri Electric) **File No. EO-2026-0070**
Cooperative, Inc. for Approval of)
Designated Service Boundaries Within)
Portions of Pettis County, Missouri)

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report*, states as follows:

1. On September 19, 2025, Central Missouri Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Missouri Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“CMEC” or “Cooperative”) filed its *Application* requesting an order “Approving Designated Service Boundaries.” It includes a request that the Commission waive the 60-day notice requirement.

2. The *Application* requested the Commission to establish CMEC as the exclusive electric service provider to a proposed development on an approximate 207-acre parcel located at 27701 Hackberry Drive, Sedalia, Missouri 65301, in Pettis County, Missouri, (“the Property”) and owned by Prairie Hollow Development Company, LLC, (“PHDC”).

3. On September 19, 2025, the Commission entered an *Order* directing Staff to file a recommendation no later than October 20, 2025. The Commission Order limited applications to intervene to be filed no later than October 3, 2025.

4. On September 22, 2025, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West (“EMW”) filed its *Application to Intervene*. Intervention was granted on October 16, 2025.

5. On October 17, 2025, Staff requested an extension until November 19, 2025, to complete and file its recommendation. The Commission approved the request on October 17, 2025.

6. On November 19, 2025, Staff filed its *Status Report* requesting that the Commission order a suspension of the Staff Recommendation and order CMEC and EMW to either file a stipulation and agreement or a status report by December 12, 2025.

7. On November 19, 2025, the Commission suspended the *Staff Recommendation* and ordered the parties to file a stipulation or status report no later than December 12, 2025.

8. It is Staff's understanding that since the November 19th *Order*, CMEC and EMW have engaged in good faith negotiations to finalize the terms and associated descriptions included in a Territorial Agreement that would settle the current territorial conflict. CMEC and EMW have submitted confidential documents supporting the continuing negotiations.¹ CMEC and EMW requested Staff file this status report in support of additional time being granted to reach agreement. Staff is not opposed to the additional time. The negotiations have not yet established finalized maps, and the parties are continuing to work on descriptions.

9. The Commission is statutorily bound to "issue its decision by report and order no later than one hundred twenty days from the date of the application unless otherwise ordered by the commission for good cause shown."² The deadline for any Commission report and order is on or about January 19, 2026.

¹ CMEC Confidential response to Staff DR No. 0010; and EMW Confidential response to Staff DR No. 0009.

² 386.800 (3) RSMo.

10. Staff proposes that the Commission extend the deadline for CMEC and EMW to either file a stipulation and agreement or a status report until February 12, 2026. Staff further proposes that the Commission find good cause to suspend its required report and order.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report* and respectfully requests the Commission accept the same, that the Commission further suspend the filing of a Staff Recommendation and statutorily required report and order, and order CMEC and EMW to either file a stipulation and agreement or a status report by February 12, 2026, and for such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First-Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 10th day of December 2025, to all counsel of record.

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