

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a	)	
Evergy Missouri Metro’s Request for	)	
Authority to Implement a General Rate	)	<u>Case No. ER-2026-0143</u>
Increase for Electric Service	)	

**PUBLIC COUNSEL’S REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LPH NOTICE**

COMES NOW the Office of Public Counsel (“Public Counsel”) and requests the Commission to reconsider its May 12, 2026, order approving local public hearing notice as follows:

1. After a series of emails among Evergy, the Commission’s Staff and Public Counsel on May 11, 2026, regarding proposed changes to Evergy Missouri Metro’s initially proposed local public hearing notice, after rejecting Public Counsel’s last proposed change, Evergy Missouri Metro filed the local public hearing notice that the Commission approved the following day.

2. After further review on May 12, 2026, Public Counsel crafted the attached proposed local public hearing notice which it views to be superior in presentation and content than the one Evergy Missouri Metro filed.

3. Public Counsel circulated the attached proposed local public hearing notice to the Commission’s Staff and Evergy Missouri Metro just after 1:30 PM on May 12, 2026, seeking their agreement to propose it in lieu of the local public hearing notice Evergy Missouri Metro filed on May 11, 2026. Nearly contemporaneously the Commission issued its order approving the local public hearing notice Evergy Missouri Metro filed on May 11, 2026. Neither the Commission’s Staff nor Evergy Missouri Metro have responded to Public Counsel’s email.

4. Because Public Counsel’s attached proposed local public hearing notice is better formatted, and immediately messages the purpose of the notice “**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING EVERGY MISSOURI METRO**” versus “**IMPORTANT NOTICE,**”

Public Counsel requests that the Commission reconsider its approval of the local public hearing notice Every Missouri Metro filed on May 11, 2026, and, instead, approve and adopt Public Counsel's proposed local public hearing notice attached to this pleading.

**WHEREFORE**, the Office of Public Counsel requests that the Commission reconsider its approval of the local public hearing notice Every Missouri Metro filed on May 11, 2026, withdraw that approval, and approve and adopt Public Counsel's proposed local public hearing notice attached to this pleading instead.

Respectfully,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

/s/ Nathan Williams