

**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)	Case No. ER-2026-0143
Authority to Implement a General Rate)	
Increase for Electric Service)	

RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF LPH NOTICE

COMES NOW, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (“EMM,” “Evergy,” or the “Company”) and, for its *Response* (“Response”) to the Office of the Public Counsel’s (“OPC”) *Request for Reconsideration of LPH Notice* (“Request for Reconsideration”) filed on May 12, 2026, states as follows.

1. Following issuance of the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) May 7, 2026, *Order Setting Local Public Hearings* which set the local public hearing dates and locations, the Company provided a proposed bill insert to Staff (“Staff”) for the Commission and OPC on May 8, 2026. OPC emailed Staff and EMM its edits to the proposed message on May 11, 2026. The Company adopted the vast majority of OPC’s May 11, 2026, edits to the proposed bill insert and Staff, OPC, and EMM jointly filed their agreed upon local public hearing notice bill insert on May 11, 2026, at 4:52 p.m., pursuant to the Commission’s order.

2. On May 12, 2026, at 1:31 p.m., the Commission issued its *Order Approving Local Public Hearing Notice* (“Order”).

3. On May 12, 2026, at 1:32 p.m., OPC emailed counsel for EMM and Staff with additional proposed changes to the bill insert in lieu of the local public hearing notice filed by EMM, Staff, and OPC and already approved by the Commission’s Order. Since the Commission’s Order had already been issued, there was no reason to respond to OPC’s new proposal. Evergy did not respond to OPC as incorporating OPC’s requested late edits after the Commission Order would

have delayed the process of getting a Commission approved bill insert in customer bills as the parties would have needed to re-open their bill insert discussions, develop a new agreed-upon bill insert and wait for Commission approval of the new local public hearing notice message.

4. Shortly after receiving the Order, EMM shared the Commission-approved local public hearing notice language with its external print vendor to begin the bill printing process. The billing process has already begun, and it is too late to change the bill insert for this billing cycle.

5. OPC's Request for Reconsideration should be denied as its May 12 email proposing changes to the agreed upon bill insert occurred after the Commission's May 11 deadline for the filing of the local public hearing notice. More importantly, granting OPC's request will prevent the local public hearing notices from mailing with all customer bills in time for the July local public hearings.

WHEREFORE, the Evergy Missouri Metro respectfully submits this *Response* to the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served upon counsel for all parties on this 13th day of May 2026, by EFIS filing and notification, and/or e-mail.

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