

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

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Issue Date: May 13, 2026

Effective Date: May 13, 2026

On March 31, 2026, Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro, the Staff the Commission, and the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) (collectively “Parties”) filed *Proposed Local Public Hearing Schedule*. That pleading represented that a Commission approved bill insert needed to be approved no later than May 13, 2026, to be timely inserted in customers’ bills.

On May 7, 2026, the Commission issued *Order Setting Local Public Hearings*. That order directed the filing of a local public hearing notice no later than May 11, 2026, to meet the May 13, 2026, deadline and give the Commission an opportunity to review the notice. The Parties timely filed a local public hearing notice for Commission approval. That pleading again reiterated the necessity of Commission approval of the notice no later than May 13, 2026.

The Commission approved the Parties’ local public hearing notice on May 12, 2026. That notice was clear, concise, and relayed the necessary information for customers to attend the local public hearings for this case.

On May 12, 2026, Public Counsel filed *Public Counsel’s Request for Reconsideration of LPH Notice*. That motion requested that the Commission reconsider the approved local

public hearing notice in favor of its own notice accompanying its motion. Public Counsel states that “after rejecting Public Counsel’s last proposed change, Evergy Missouri Metro filed the local public hearing notice that the Commission approved the following day.”

Public Counsel did not indicate that it did not agree with the notice when it was filed. Public Counsel was aware of the May 13, 2026, deadline. Public Counsel did not electronically file an objection the same day or the following morning stating that it was no longer in agreement with the Parties’ local public hearing notice. Reexamination appears to have occurred later as Public Counsel’s motion states: “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.” Public Counsel’s motion was filed after the Commission issued its order approving the Parties’ local public hearing notice.

In approving the proposed local public hearing notice, the Commission relied on the assertion that the Parties were in agreement about the filed local public hearing notice language and formatting. Public Counsel has not alleged inappropriate action by another party. Therefore, the Commission will deny Public Counsel’s motion for reconsideration.

Evergy Missouri Metro filed a response the morning of May 13, 2026, stating that the approved notice had already been submitted to its external print vendor to begin the billing process in which the local public hearing notice will be inserted. The Commission does not find it necessary to address Evergy Missouri Metro’s response further.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Public Counsel’s request for reconsideration is denied.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of May, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 13th day of May, 2026.



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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 13, 2026

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,



Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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