

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

In the Matter of Evergy Metro, Inc.        )  
d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro’s 2026        )        File No. EO-2026-0189  
Integrated Resource Plan Annual         )  
Update Filing                                 )

**APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF VELVET TECH SERVICES, LLC**

Velvet Tech Services, LLC, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075 of the Missouri Public Service Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states as follows:

1. Velvet Tech Services, LLC (“Velvet”) sited a new hyperscale enterprise data center near Kansas City, Missouri. That facility is served by Evergy Missouri West.<sup>1</sup>

2. In EO-2022-0061, Velvet sought and obtained approval of a special high load factor market rate tariff in Evergy Missouri West.

3. Velvet’s Application to Intervene was granted in EO-2025-0154 (Evergy’s Tariffs for Service to Large Load Customers).

4. On May 7, 2026, Evergy Missouri West filed its 2026 IRP Annual Update.

5. On June 8, 2026, the Commission issued its Order Granting Request for Recognizing Parties from EO-2025-0250 and EO-2025-0151. Velvet was not a party in those dockets.

6. Velvet seeks to intervene because the Commission’s actions herein could affect Velvet’s interests.

7. Velvet has the potential to be one of Evergy’s largest customers, such that it has an interest in this proceeding different from that of the general

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<sup>1</sup> <https://datacenters.atmeta.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Meta-Kansas-City-Data-Center.pdf>

public. Velvet's interest will not and cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

8. Velvet does not yet have a position on the issues in this case and reserves the right to take positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.

9. Velvet's intervention will serve the public interest by assisting the development of the record for the Commission's decision in this case.

10. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

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WHEREFORE, Velvet Tech Services, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting its Application to Intervene and that it be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all of the parties of record or their counsel, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission on June 15, 2026.

*/s/ Stephanie S. Bell*