

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
Dwight D. Keen
Annie Kuether

In the Matter of Evergy's Tariff Requesting)
Credit Card Fees and Limitations Filing by) Docket No. 26-EKCE-028-TAR
Third Party Processor.)

SUSPENSION ORDER: MARCH 25, 2026

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”). Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

I. Background

1. On July 28, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (together as “Evergy Kansas Central”) and Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro, filed with the Commission an application requesting approval of its updated tariff documents reflecting revisions related to third-party credit card processing fees and transaction limitations.¹

II. Suspension Order

2. K.S.A. 66-117(c) states in part:

The commission shall not delay the effective date of the proposed change in rate, joint rate, toll, charge or classification or schedule of charges, or in any rule or regulation or practice pertaining to the service or rates of any such public utility or common carrier, more than 240 days beyond the date the public utility or common carrier filed its application requesting the proposed change. If the commission does not suspend the proposed schedule within 30 days of the date the same is filed by the public utility or common carrier, such proposed schedule shall be deemed approved by the commission and shall take effect on the proposed effective date.

¹ Application of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and Evergy Metro, Inc. (Jul. 28, 2025) (“Application”).

3. A full investigation of the Application is found to be necessary and proper. Absent suspension, the Commission and its Staff are without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze whether approval of the Application is just and reasonable.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the effectiveness of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The effectiveness of the Application is hereby suspended for a period of 240 days from the date it was filed, July 28, 2025, until Wednesday, March 25, 2026, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c). A Commission decision may be issued before such date.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application and the proposed schedule in the above-captioned docket shall be suspended, and the effective date deferred, until March 25, 2026, pending other action by the Commission.

B. Electronic service shall be utilized for serving pleadings/motions and orders.

C. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).²

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 08/12/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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² K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 08/12/2025.

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