BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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<u>UPDATE REPORT ON POST-HEARING DISCUSSIONS</u>

COMES NOW Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy"), and provides this update to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") on the status of post-hearing proceedings in this docket.

- 1. On August 23, 2022, Evergy filed a Motion to Stay Docket, which was revised on August 26, 2022. In the Motion, Evergy requested a stay of proceedings to allow parties an opportunity to continue working together to reach a broader resolution of the issues involved in the docket than what was presented by the two non-unanimous settlement agreements filed August 1, 2022.
- 2. On September 1, 2022, the Commission issued an Order granting Evergy's Motion for Stay.
- 3. In the Motion for Stay, Evergy stated that no later than September 15, 2022, the parties would present to the Commission either a modified settlement agreement or an update informing the Commission as to the status of the discussions on a potential resolution.

- 4. Discussions have been on-going during the past few weeks, and although a new settlement agreement has not yet been reached, the discussions are constructive. As such, Evergy believes it would be beneficial for the parties to continue their efforts at this time.
- 5. Therefore, Evergy requests the stay be continued until September 29, 2022, at which time a revised settlement will be filed or, alternatively, the parties will file another update.
- 6. Evergy has been informed by the other parties to the docket that there are no objections to this update report and its request for extension of the stay.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Glenda Cafer, verify under penalty of perjury that I have caused the foregoing pleading to be prepared; that I have read and reviewed the same; and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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