## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Service.

Docket No. 25-EKCE-294-RTS

## **PETITION TO INTERVENE**

HF Sinclair El Dorado Refining LLC ("HF Sinclair")<sup>1</sup> petitions the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-225 to intervene in the above-captioned rate case filing made by Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (collectively "Evergy"). In support of its Petition to Intervene, HF Sinclair states as follows:

1. HF Sinclair owns and operates the El Dorado Refinery located in El Dorado, Kansas. It is one of the largest crude oil refineries in the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain Region. The El Dorado Refinery receives electric service from Evergy pursuant to an Energy Supply Agreement, which was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 24-EKSE-123-CON.<sup>2</sup> The rates under the Energy Supply Agreement are adjusted to reflect any change that may be approved by the Commission in the above-captioned matter. In the present rate case, Evergy proposes to increase the rates applied to HF Sinclair. Thus, HF Sinclair has a vital interest in the subject matter of this docket and orders issued in this case will substantially affect HF Sinclair. No existing party can adequately represent the interest of HF Sinclair.

2. HF Sinclair agrees to accept the state of this docket in all respects at the time of its Petition and requested intervention. Approval of this request for intervention will not impair the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Effective November 1, 2022, HollyFrontier El Dorado Refining LLC changed its corporate name to HF Sinclair El Dorado Refining LLC.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Order Approving Special Contract Agreement, dated March 12, 2024, Docket No. 24-EKSE-123-CON.

interest of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

3. HF Sinclair requests electronic service of all pleadings, orders, and other documents in the above-entitled proceeding and agrees to receive all service, pleadings, testimony, briefs, and orders by electronic service without hard copy follow up as required by K.A.R. 82-1-216(a)(6) at the following email addresses: James G. Flaherty, <u>jflaherty@andersonbyrd.com</u>; Jon Lindsey, <u>Jon.Lindsey@HFSinclair.com</u>; Constance Chan, <u>Constance.Chan@HFSinclair.com</u>; and Greg Wright, <u>gwright@prioritypower.com</u>.

WHEREFORE, HF Sinclair respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for intervention and it be granted all rights of a party in the above-captioned matter.

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS ) ) ss: COUNTY OF FRANKLIN )

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states: That he is an attorney for HF Sinclair El Dorado Refining LLC; that he has read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene, knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.

James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.



Ronda Rossman Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025, addressed to:

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