

10 Q for the period in which the analysis is performed, as well as all supporting documentation. Thereafter, this analysis will be made available to Staff and CURB upon request.

2. In accordance with Merger Condition 41, the Companies hereby submit to the Commission the following attachments:

CONFIDENTIAL Attachment 1 – Evergy Annual Goodwill Impairment Test

WHEREFORE, the Companies request that the Commission take notice of their compliance with the condition cited above.

Respectfully submitted,

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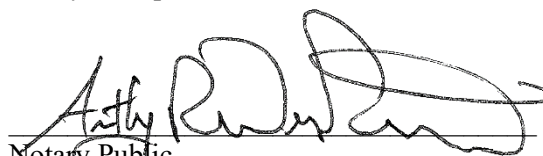
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The undersigned, Darrin R. Ives, upon oath first duly sworn, states that he is the Vice President of Regulatory Affairs of Evergy, Inc., that he has reviewed the foregoing pleading, that he is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Darrin R. Ives
Vice President, Regulatory Affairs

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September 2022.



Notary Public

My appointment expires: 4/26/2025



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above was electronically served, hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 2nd day of September 2022 to:

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided to the Kansas Corporation Commission under CONFIDENTIAL SEAL:

| In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. for an Accounting Authority Order Allowing the Companies to Record and Preserve Costs Related to COVID-19 Expenses | |
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| Document: Page | Reason for Confidentiality from List Below |
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Rationale for the “confidential” designation is documented below:

- “1” Material or documents that contain information relating directly to specific customers, which the Company is obligated to keep private, which failure to do so could open the Company up to damages.
- “2” Employee-sensitive information which the Company is obligated to keep private, which failure to do so could open the Company up to damages.
- “3” Marketing analyses or other market-specific information relating to services offered in competition with others that is contractually obligated to be kept confidential.
- “4” Reports, work papers or other documentation related to work produced by internal or external auditors or consultants falling under the attorney/client communication or work product privilege or information prepared in anticipation of hearing or other administrative proceedings.
- “5” Strategies employed, to be employed, or under consideration, the disclosure of which would harm the Company competitively, or that could be used by existing or future vendors to the disadvantage and prevent the Company from protecting such information as allowed under Kansas law.
- “6” Contract negotiations, which could be used by existing or future vendors to the disadvantage of the Company, and/or is contractually obligated to be kept private, which failure to do so could open the Company up to damages.
- “7” Information concerning trade secrets, as well as private technical, financial, and business information which could be used by existing or future vendors to the disadvantage of the Company

Should any party challenge Company’s assertion of confidentiality with respect to the above information, Company reserves the right to supplement the rationale contained herein with additional factual or legal information.

**ATTACHMENTS 1, 1A, 1B, and 1C
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