

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

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc.,)
and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval) Docket No. 25-EKME-315-TAR
of Large Load Service Rate Plan and)
Associated Tariffs.)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PRO HAC ADMISSION OF
CAITLIN M. SHIELDS**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On February 11, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (EKC) and Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro (EKM) (EKC and EKM collectively referred to as Evergy) filed an Application seeking expedited approval of its Large Load Power Service (LLPS) Rate Plan, with a new tariffed rate offering for customers over 100 MW seeking to interconnect with Evergy.¹ Evergy proposes to file annual compliance report filings with the Commission to track the success of the LLPS Rate Plan.²

2. On September 10, 2025, Cathryn J. Dinges, an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas, filed a Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Caitlin M. Shields, on behalf of Evergy, pursuant to Kansas Supreme Court Rule 116. The Pro Hac Vice Motion includes the required Verified Application signed by Ms. Shields.³

¹ Evergy's Application for Approval of Large Load Service Rate Plan and Associated Tariffs, Feb. 11, 2025 (Application).

² *Id.*, ¶ 9.

³ Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Caitlin M. Shields, Sept. 10, 2025.

3. The Verified Application for Ms. Shields states she is a licensed attorney in good standing in the State of Colorado, and Ms. Shields further states she has never been the subject of prior public discipline, including but not limited to suspension or disbarment, in any jurisdiction. The Verified Application lists Ms. Shields' business address as 2138 West 32nd Avenue, Suite 300, Denver CO 80211.

4. The Commission finds that Ms. Shields has met the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 116 and shall be granted admission *pro hac vice* in this Docket. Ms. Shields will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered as follows:

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THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Caitlin M. Shields, on behalf of Evergy is granted.

B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.⁴

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 09/16/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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⁴ K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

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