

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

Before Commissioners: Susan K. Duffy, Chair  
Dwight D. Keen  
Andrew J. French

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Evergy )  
Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., )  
And Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. for Approval of ) Docket No. 23-EKCE-588-TAR  
Tariff Changes Related to Wholesale Demand )  
Response Participation. )

**SUSPENSION ORDER**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On January 25, 2023, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. (Evergy Group) filed a Joint Application with the Commission for approval of tariff changes regarding Wholesale Demand Response Participation.

2. A full investigation of the Evergy Group Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Commission Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether the proposed changes are just and reasonable.

3. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for a full investigation into this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the Application was filed, January 25, 2023. The Application is suspended until Friday, September 22, 2023.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

A. The Application of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. is suspended until September 22, 2023.

B. 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).<sup>1</sup>

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. and the subject matter of this docket for the purpose of issuing such additional orders as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Duffy, Chair; Keen, Commissioner; French, Commissioner

Dated: 01/31/2023



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Lynn M. Retz  
Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503 (c) and 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 01/31/2023.

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