

KANSAS CORPORATION COMMISSION
OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS & CONSUMER PROTECTION

FORMAL COMPLAINT

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT AGAINST

For Commission
use only

DOCKET NO.

24-EKCE-608-COM

Energy
(Respondent, name of utility company)

by
Jeffrey F. Van Perren DVM
(Complainant, your name)

Please provide complainant (your) contact information:

Full Name(s): Jeffrey F Van Perren DVM

Address: [REDACTED]

Daytime Phone: 785- [REDACTED] cell

E-mail Address (optional): [REDACTED]

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Jeffrey F Van Perren DVM
(Your name)

states that the above-named respondent is a public utility providing service in Kansas and is subject to the jurisdiction of the State Corporation Commission.

The facts and circumstances surrounding the complaint are set out in detail below:

(Be specific and as brief as possible. If necessary, attach additional sheets.)

Here see Attachments

Harassment by the Evergy employee acquiring easements and failure of Evergy to adequately address damages from construction of new power line on our property.

When the Evergy employee came to my house to go over the easement request. After explaining the process and what they wanted to do. He threatened me to sign the easement after I told him I wanted my attorney to review the document. He told me they could do anything they wanted to do because they already had an easement and I just needed to sign it now. He repeated this line several times until I told him to leave my house, he continued to say I needed to sign it now they could do anything they wanted anyway. This incident has caused numerous sleepless nights and concerns as this process went further it has made this entire process a very stressful experience.

I spent many years on the Jefferson water district 1 Board in Meriden. As President of the board I had to go out to acquire easements and work with land owners on this process.

On 10/3/22 I returned home from work and found they had dropped the old line and found our horses caught in between the cables a very dangerous situation. We had to catch and move those horse that night. They showed zero respect for us in this entire process. As such I request the following Damages, I have been easy to get along with in the past when they burnt off our pasture in 2005 I only requested damages for the burnt off posts \$300. Which they paid.

Attached is updated damages request.

Myra F. L. Adams
2/20/24

Damages Every line

Compaction damage from multiple vehicles driving in the easement, and loss of production for 3 years

\$3600

Loss of grass production last year 3.5 acres at 4 bales of hay per acre \$100 per bale \$1400

Reseeding Brome And replant now due to drought

\$4100 per planting using Every's figures for a total of \$8200

Picking up rocks now evident after winter \$1,000

Getting out of easement to use agreed upon stream crossing instead of destruction of hillside and creek

\$3,000

Oil contamination of from broken line and servicing machine that dug holes 11/2/2022.

\$2500

Horses in cables 10/03/22, and stress of what they are going to do next to endanger our horses. Their total lack of concern for pour livestock was very stressful for my entire family. Our horses are like family to us and they endangered them several times. Drew Parke had agreed to panel off the tower sites to protect our horses. This did not occur.

\$5,000

Harassment by Every employee getting easements. Threatened in my own house by said employee, To sign new easement.

\$10,000

total \$34,700

Walter F. Vach
2/26/24