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

In the Matter of the Complaint Against	)	
Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. by Teddy Banks	)	Docket No. 25-EKCE-142-COM
And Kristy Little.	)	

# EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME

**COMES NOW**, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. d/b/a as Evergy Kansas Central ("Evergy"), pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-217, hereby submits to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") this *Motion for Leave to File Out of Time* ("Motion") its *Answer* ("Answer"). In support of this Motion, Evergy states the following:

- 1. Evergy's Answer was due to be filed in this docket on September 27, 2024.
- 2. Due to an effort to settle the Complaint, Evergy cannot file an Answer by the required deadline.
- 3. Evergy seeks leave to file its Answer out of time no later than Friday October 4, 2024, if settlement efforts are unsuccessful.
- 4. The Commission has the discretion to allow such extensions when good cause is shown.<sup>1</sup>

**WHEREFORE**, Evergy respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion to file it's Answer no later than Friday October 4, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> K.A.R. 82-1-217(b).

### Respectfully submitted,

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### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF JACKSON	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF MISSOURI	)

The undersigned, Cathryn Dinges, upon oath first duly sworn, states that she is Senior Director and Regulatory Affairs Counsel for Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., that she has reviewed the foregoing pleading, that she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn Dinges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

Notary Public

My appointment expires:  $\frac{4/2u/\omega 25}{}$ 

ANTHONY R. WESTENKIRCHNER
NOTARY PUBLIC - NOTARY SEAL
STATE OF MISSOURI
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES APRIL 26, 2025
PLATTE COUNTY
COMMISSION #17272062

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 27th day of September 2024, the foregoing Answer was electronically served on the following parties of record:

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