

**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 Redline and Clean)
Versions of the Large Economic Development) Docket No. 26-EKCE-025-TAR
Rider for Evergy Kansas Central and Kansas)
Metro in Accordance with Senate Bill 98,)
Effective July 1, 2025.)

ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records, the Commission finds and concludes:

1. On July 23, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. & Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (together “Evergy Kansas Central”) and Evergy Metro, Inc. (“Evergy Kansas Metro”) filed a joint application (collectively, “Evergy”) in the above-captioned docket requesting modifications to their Large Economic Development Rider (“LED R”) tariffs to conform with SB 98.¹

2. On July 31, 2025, the Commission issued an order granting the petition of the Citizens’ Utility Ratepayer Board (“CURB”) to intervene and its motion for a protective and discovery order in the docket.

3. On August 7, 2025, Commission Staff (“Staff”) filed its Report and Recommendation (“Staff’s R&R”) regarding Evergy’s application in the docket.² Staff’s R&R analysis verified that Evergy’s proposed changes to its LED R tariffs conform with SB 98 and

¹ Evergy’s Joint Application, Docket No. 26-EKCE-025-TAR (July 23, 2025) (“joint application or application”).

² Notice of Filing of Staff’s Report and Recommendation, Docket No. 26-EKCE-025-TAR (July 23, 2025) (“Staff’s R&R”).

recommended the Commission approve Evergy's application with some modifications.³ The Commission adopts Staff's R&R as additional findings and incorporated by reference herein.

4. The Commission holds full power, authority and jurisdiction to supervise and control Evergy as an electric public utility pursuant to K.S.A. 66-101. The Commission holds jurisdiction over Evergy's rates and terms of service under K.S.A. 66-101b. All tariff revisions requested by Evergy pertaining to jurisdictional service must be approved by the Commission pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117.

5. Counsel for CURB represented that it had the opportunity to review Staff's R&R and that it has no objections to Staff's recommendations.⁴

6. The Commission finds Evergy's application conforms to the language of SB 98.

7. The Commission concludes Evergy's application with Staff's recommended modification is just and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Evergy's application is hereby approved subject to Evergy making the modifications recommended by Staff.

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).⁵

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 08/14/2025

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Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

³ Staff's R&R, p. 3.

⁴ Communications between counsel for CURB and counsel for Staff are available upon request.

⁵ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); 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 08/14/2025.

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