## THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Andrew J. French, Chairperson

Dwight D. Keen Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy (Control of Evergy (Control of Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (Control of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval of the Energy Efficiency Investment Act (Control of Evergy (Control of Evergy

## ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

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 and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes the following:

- 1. The Commission is authorized to assess the expenses of a proceeding, opened upon its own motion, on complaint, or upon an application to it, if the expenses attributable to the investigation exceed the sum of \$100.\frac{1}{2}\$ Therefore, if the \$100 threshold is met in this matter, the Commission will assess these expenses against Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc.
- 2. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three (3) days after the notice of assessment is given by service of this Order. Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. are hereby notified that they have the right to request a hearing regarding this assessment in accordance with

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> K.S.A. 66-1502 and 66-1513.

the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq.<sup>2</sup>

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

A. Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.

and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. are assessed the costs of this proceeding.

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>3</sup>

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the

purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 12/23/2021

Lynn M. Retz

**Executive Director** 

Lynn M. Ret

CRM/am

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> K.S.A. 66-1502.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> K.S.A. 66-1502; K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-513(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 12/27/2021	
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