

**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)
Kansas Metro Inc. and Evergy Kansas Central) Docket No. 21-EKME-320-ACT
Inc. Application for Approval of)
Transportation Electrification Portfolio.)

ORDER DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission concludes:

1. On February 24, 2021, Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (collectively Evergy) filed an application with the Commission for approval of their Transportation Electrification Portfolio.¹

2. At this time, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission finds that a Presiding Officer should be designated in this proceeding to address any matters listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b).

3. The Prehearing Officer in this prehearing matters shall be Phoenix Anshutz, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4021, telephone number (785) 271-3198, email address p.anshutz@kcc.ks.gov.

¹ Application for Evergy (Feb. 24, 2021).

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Phoenix Anshutz is designated as the Presiding Officer for prehearing matters.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner.

Dated: 03/09/2021



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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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 03/09/2021.

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