

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF )  
EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC. FOR A )  
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE )  
AND AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT THE )  
BUSINESS OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY) )  
DEFINED AS NEOSHO TO CRAWFORD 69 kV )  
TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD FROM )  
LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS TO CRAWFORD) )  
COUNTY, KANSAS )

Docket No. 24-EKCE-870-COC

**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT THE BUSINESS OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY,  
TRANSMISSION RIGHTS ONLY**

COMES NOW Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Central (“Evergy Kansas Central”), and in support of its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Authority, for Transmission Rights only, states:

1. Evergy Kansas Central is a Kansas corporation authorized by the Commission to conduct the business of a public utility under the provisions of K.S.A. 66-104, and as such holds a Certificate of Convenience and Authority from this Commission to engage in the business of an electric public utility in the State of Kansas, thereby promoting public convenience.
2. Evergy Kansas Central seeks, subject to the Commission’s approval, transmission rights only in Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. (“Heartland Rural”) certified territory defined as the Neosho to Crawford 69 kV Transmission Line Rebuild described below:

**LABETTE COUNTY, KANSAS TO CRAWFORD COUNTY, KANSAS**

The route is described from its southwestern to northeastern extent.

Evergy Kansas South, Inc.:

The transmission line rebuild begins in its existing easement in the SW/4 of the NW/4 of Section 14, Township 31 South, Range 21 East and continues in northeasterly direction crossing into the NE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 14 where it enters the Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative.

Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.:

The line continues crossing the NE/4 of Section 14 and crossing from Labette County into Crawford County, KS where it continues and crosses the north section line of 14, close to the NE corner, and crosses the SE corner of Section 11, Township 31 South, Range 21 East then crossing into the SW corner of Section 12 continuing in a NE direction and right before reaching the SE/4 of Section 12 the route turns in a slightly more northerly direction where the partial reroute begins and shortly after, in approximately 350 feet, enters the Evergy Kansas South, Inc. territory.

Evergy Kansas South, Inc.:

The line continues in a NE direction from the SW corner of the N/2 of the SW/4 of Section 12 until crossing and reaching the south border of the NE/4 of Section 12 where the line enters the Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative.

Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.:

The line then turns straight east for approximately 1,500 feet along the southern border of the NE/4 of Section 12, Township 31 South, Range 21 East where it reaches the SW corner of the NW/4 of Section 7, Township 31 South, Range 22 East, where the reroute ends, and it turns NE again along the existing route in the SW corner of the NW/4 of Section 7 and continues NE across the NW/4 of Section 7, Township 31 South, Range 22 East and enters the Evergy Kansas South territory in the middle of the west border of the NE/4 of Section 7.

Evergy Kansas South, Inc.:

From the midpoint of the west border of the NE/4 of Section 7, Township 31 South, Range 22 East the line continues NE where it ends at the Crawford substation located in the NE corner of Section 7. See Exhibit A.

3. Evergy is proposing to relocate a small segment and rebuild an approximate 3.25 mile segment of the existing 69 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in Labette and Crawford Counties just west and north of McCune, Kansas. This is a continuation of previous projects to upgrade equipment due to age and increase reliability to connect to a future upgraded substation. The line will be located within a 100-foot right-of-way.

4. A copy of this application is being served on Heartland Rural by delivery of United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Dan Avery, Director of Operations  
Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
110 North Enterprise Drive  
Girard, Kansas 66743

There is no other person or entity, corporate, municipal, or otherwise that requires notice of this Application.

THEREFORE, Evergy Kansas Central requests that an Order be issued, granting Evergy Kansas Central the authority for transmission rights only in the territory described in paragraph 1 above.

EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC.

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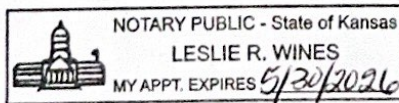
STATE OF KANSAS        )  
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE    )

Cathryn J. Dinges, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

That she is the attorney for the within named applicant, that she has read the above and foregoing Application and that the statements therein contained are true according to her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn Dinges  
Cathryn J. Dinges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.



Leslie R. Wines  
Notary Public

My Appointment Expires May 30, 2026



**EXHIBIT A**

**Heartland Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

Township 31 South  
Range 31 East

Township 31 South  
Range 22 East

County Line

CRAWFORD, KS

LABETTE, KS

**EVERGY KANSAS SOUTH, INC.**

STRAUSS US 400

US Hwy 400

CHEROKEE, KS

Source: Esri, Maxar, Earthstar Geographics, and the GIS User Community

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