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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Kansas	)	
Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and	)	Docket No. 25-EKME-315-TAR
Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval of	)	
Large Load Power Service Rate Plan and	)	
Associated Tariffs.	)	

# MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE OF NIKHIL VIJAYKAR ON BEHALF ON DATA CENTER COALITION

COMES NOW Alissa Greenwald, an attorney in good standing and licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 116 respectfully moves the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") to permit Nikhil Vijaykar of the law firm Keyes & Fox LLP to appear and participate as counsel for the Data Center Coalition ("DCC") in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Motion, the following is submitted:

The undersigned attorney is a member in good standing of the Kansas Bar and has entered an appearance on behalf of DCC in this proceeding. The undersigned attorney agrees to sign all pleadings filed with the Commission, act as co-counsel with Mr. Vijaykar, and to be actively engaged in the proceeding and present for all appearances.

Mr. Vijaykar is not a Kansas resident, but is a licensed attorney in good standing in Illinois and California. Mr. Vijaykar has never been suspended, disbarred, or resigned as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction, nor are any such disciplinary proceedings pending.

Pursuant to Kansas rules, the verified application of Nikhil Vijaykar is attached in support of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully moves for the admission *pro hac vice* of Nikhil Vijaykar as counsel to DCC in the above-captioned proceeding.

#### Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Alissa Greenwald

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ATTORNEY FOR THE DATA CENTER COALITION

#### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS	)
	) ss:
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	)

I, Alissa Greenwald, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for the Data Center Coalition; that I have read and am familiar with the foregoing Motion and attest that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief under the penalties of perjury.

Alissa Greenwald

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 23 day of March, 2025.

Jae'Briel L Francis
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Jackson County
My Commission Expires: August 7, 2028
Commission # 24815303

My Commission expires: AVQUST 7,2028

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#### VERIFIED PETITION OF NIKHIL VIJAYKAR

In accordance with Kansas Supreme Court Rule 116(d), Nikhil Vijaykar provides the following information to supplement the foregoing Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice.

- I. Nikhil Vijaykar represents the Data Center Coalition in the above-captioned proceeding.
  - 2. The contact information for the Kansas attorney of record is:

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3. The contact information for Nikhil Vijaykar is:

Nikhil Vijaykar Partner, Keyes & Fox LLP 580 California St., 12<sup>th</sup> Floor San Francisco, CA 94104 Telephone: (408) 621-3256 E-Mail: nvijaykar@keyesfox.com

4. Nikhil Vijaykar is not a Kansas resident, but is a licensed attorney in good standing in Illinois (Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission (ARDC) # 6327738, Date of Admission: November 9, 2017) and California (State Bar # 293338, Date of Admission: December 6, 2013).

- 5. Nikhil Vijaykar has never been suspended, disbarred, or resigned, nor has Mr. Vijaykar lost his license, as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in California, Illinois, or any other jurisdiction, nor are any such disciplinary proceedings pending.
- 6. Nikhil Vijaykar has not requested or been granted permission to appear pro hac vice in Kansas within the past 12 months.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA	)
COUNTY OF Alameda	) ss: )

I, Nikhil Vijaykar, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for the Data Center Coalition; that I have read and am familiar with the foregoing document and attest that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief under the penalties of perjury.

Nikhil Vijaykar

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me on this 26th day of March, 2025.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: August 13, 2026

A notary public or other officer completing this Certificate Verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State Of California County Of Alameda Subscribed & Sworn to (or affirmed) before me

On this 26 day of March 20 25 by Nikhil Vijay Kar

Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

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