

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Annie Kuether

In the Matter of Evergy's Tariff Requesting)
Credit Card Fees and Limitations Filing by) Docket No. 26-EKCE-028-TAR
Third Party Processor.)

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 makes the following findings:

1. On July 28, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (Evergy Kansas Central) and Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro (Evergy Kansas Metro) (together as Evergy) requested expedited processing of proposed tariff revisions related to third-party credit card processing fees and transaction limitations.¹ Evergy seeks to remove the \$5,000 per transaction limit for non-residential customers, and to remove ATM cards as an allowable payment type for all customers.²

2. The Commission may designate a presiding officer to conduct prehearing conferences to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Accordingly, the Commission designates Brian G. Fedotin, General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027, telephone number (785) 271-3105, brian.fedotin@ks.gov to serve

¹ Letter from Stephanie Gates, Evergy Sr. Regulatory Analyst, to Commission, July 28, 2025.

² *Id.*

as Presiding Officer in this proceeding. The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Brian G. Fedotin is designated as Presiding Officer in this proceeding.

B. Electronic service shall be used in this proceeding, including this Order. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.³

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 09/25/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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³ K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

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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 09/25/2025.

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