THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Andrew J. French, Chairperson

Dwight D. Keen Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Kansas South, Inc. for Authority to Transact the)
Business of an Electric Public Utility)
Specifically, in a Portion of Section 36,)
Township 26 South, Range 02 East, Sedgwick)
County, Kansas.

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 Kansas South, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Kansas Central.
- 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 Kansas South, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Kansas Central is hereby notified that it has the right to request a hearing regarding this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A.

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¹ K.S.A. 66-1502 and 66-1513.

77-501 et seq.²

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

A. Evergy Kansas South, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Kansas Central is 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).³

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; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: ___12/03/2024

Lynn M. Retz

Executive Director

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² K.S.A. 66-1502.

³ 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

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