

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Kansas Metro Inc. for Approval of Customer) Docket No. 20-EKME-358-TAR
Forward Program Tariff Changes.)

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND STATUTORY DEADLINE

The 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 February 14, 2020, Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., filed an application requesting approval from the Commission of certain tariff changes necessary to implement an integrated Customer Forward Program with Evergy Central, Inc.

2. On March 3, 2020, the Commission issued a Suspension Order suspending the docket 240 days until October 12, 2020.

3. On March 17, 2020, Governor Kelly ordered the State government temporarily shut down in response to the COVID-19 virus pandemic.

4. On March 19, 2020, the Commission issued its Emergency Order Staying All Docket in Docket No. 20-GIMX-393-MIS, which stayed all open dockets and suspended all deadlines in all open Commission dockets. The Commission stated that the “stay and suspension of deadlines will remain in effect until the state government shutdown is lifted or until the Commission directs otherwise”.¹

5. On May 14, 2020, the Commission issued its Order Lifting Stay of All Dockets, lifting its stay of all dockets, filings, and regulatory deadlines. The Commission stated that

¹ Emergency Order Staying All Dockets, at 1, ¶ 3, 4.

“deadlines in all dockets open on March 23, 2020, are automatically extended by 30 days, from the issuance of this Order, until June 14, 2020”.²

6. On September 2, 2020 as requested by Staff, Evergy filed Supplemental Information in Support of Application.

7. Due to the disruption caused by COVID-19 and Staff’s request that Evergy file supplemental information in this docket, Evergy and Staff have agreed to extend the 240 day statutory deadline by 30 days. An extension would give Staff time to thoroughly investigate the application and issue its recommendation. The new deadline would end Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

WHEREFORE, the Parties request the Commission grant this Joint Motion to extend the 240 day statutory deadline by 30 days to Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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² Order Lifting Stay of All Dockets, at 2, ¶ 6, 7.

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