

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Complaint Against)
Evergy by Wayne C. Young.) Docket No. 25-EKME-189-COM

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

COME NOW Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. (“Evergy”) hereby moves the Commission to issue a Protective Order in this docket. In support of its motion, Evergy states:

1. On or about October 14, 2024, Mr. Young filed a Complaint in this matter. The Commission authorized service on Evergy of the Complaint in an Order on October 30, 2024, and service was completed after that.
2. On November 8, 2024, the Evergy filed a motion to dismiss the Complaint.
3. On November 20, 2024, Mr. Young filed a response to Evergy’s motion to dismiss.
4. In May 2025, Commission Staff issued several data request seeking information from Evergy. The responses to those data requests contain confidential information. This information is confidential and proprietary, as defined in K.S.A. 66-1220a and K.A.R. 82-1-221a.
5. Commission Staff has informed Evergy that the Complainant wishes to view the confidential information contained in the responses to Staff’s data requests.
6. Evergy requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to govern this proceeding, in order to protect Evergy from disclosure of confidential and proprietary information.

WHEREFORE, Evergy requests that the Commission issue the requested protective order and that the protective order apply to all parties in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERGY KANSAS METRO, INC.



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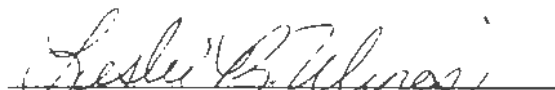
STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss:

Cole A. Bailey, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he is one of the attorneys for Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc.; that he is familiar with the foregoing **Motion for Protective Order**; and that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.



Cole A. Bailey

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7th day of July, 2025.


Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

May 30, 2026



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of July 2025, the foregoing Motion for Protective Order was electronically served on the following parties of record:

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