

3. A full investigation of Evergy Kansas Central's request as set forth in paragraph 1, which may result in further proceedings, is deemed necessary and proper. Absent suspension of the proceedings, Commission Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider, and analyze whether the requests contained in Evergy Kansas Central's Application should be approved.

4. The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of any potential effectiveness of Evergy Kansas Central's updated Energy Efficiency Rider is required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The effective date of the rates and/or terms proposed shall be suspended for a period not to exceed 240 days from the date the application was made, July 15, 2021, until March 14, 2022.² A Commission decision may be issued before such date.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

A. Any decision regarding Evergy Kansas Central's revised Energy Efficiency Rider is deferred until March 14, 2022. The Commission may issue a decision before such date.

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

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 08/10/2021



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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² The 240-day clock ends on Saturday, March 12, 2022. This day falls on a weekend; as such, in accordance with K.A.R. 82-1-217, the suspension deadline moves to the next day which is not a weekend: Monday, March 14, 2022.

³ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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