

**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 Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South,) Docket No. 25-EKCE-294-RTS
Inc. for Approval to Make Certain Changes in)
their Charges for Electric Service.)

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TO IBEW LOCAL 304

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 January 31, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (collectively, Evergy Kansas Central or EKC) filed a Joint Application requesting a net increase in its revenue requirement of \$196.4 million, after costs included in the property tax surcharge are netted out.¹ This represents an actual base rate requested change of \$192 million, or 8.64% percent in total retail revenues.²

2. On June 27, 2025, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 304 (IBEW Local 304) filed a Petition to Intervene, stating that it has a collective bargaining agreement with Evergy and represents employees of Evergy that may be affected by Order in this proceeding.³ IBEW Local 304 states that it has no current position regarding the Application, but it reserves the right to participate to protect the interest of their members concerning the wages, benefits, and terms and conditions of its members.⁴

¹ Evergy Kansas Central's Joint Application, Jan. 31, 2025.

² *Id.*, ¶ 2.

³ IBEW Local 304's Petition to Intervene, Jun. 27, 2025, ¶1 & 4.

⁴ *Id.*, ¶ 5.

3. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, if the intervention will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings, and if the party has stated facts demonstrating its legal rights, duties and privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding.⁵ Furthermore, at any time during a proceeding, the Commission may impose limitations on an intervenor's participation.⁶

4. The Commission finds and concludes that IBEW Local 304 has met the requirements of K.A.R. 82-1-225 and K.S.A. 77-521 and should be granted intervention in this Docket. IBEW Local 304 will be added to the mailing list, and electronic service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record and intervenors' other designee as follows:

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THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. IBEW Local 304's Petition to Intervene is granted.
- B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.⁷

⁵ K.S.A. 77-521; K.A.R. 82-1-225.

⁶ K.S.A. 77-521(c).

⁷ K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 07/08/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker
Executive Director

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