BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)		
EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC FOR)	1	
AUTHORITY TO CEASE TRANSACTING THE)	1	
BUSINESS OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY)	Docket No.	25-EKCE-127-CCS
SPECIFICALLY, IN A PORTION OF SECTIONS)	1	
16 & 17, TOWNSHIP 09 SOUTH, RANGE 17)	1	
EAST IN JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS)		

REVISED APPLICATION TO CEASE

COMES NOW Evergy Kansas Central Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Central ("Evergy Kansas Central"), and in support of its Application to Cease states:

1. Evergy Kansas Central is a Kansas corporation authorized by the Commission to conduct the business of a public utility under the provisions of K.S.A. 66-104, and as such holds a Certificate of Convenience and Authority from this Commission to engage in the business of an electric public utility in the State of Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience in the following described territory:

JEFFERSON COUNTY, KANSAS

The tract of land is in the N ½ NW ¼ SE ¼, N ½ NE ¼ SE ¼ & S ½ of SE ¼ NE ¼ T09S R17E S17 & S ½ of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 & N 1/2of NW 1/4, SW ¼ of T09S R17E S16, located in Jefferson County, Kansas. See Map Exhibit A Revised.

2. FreeState Electric Cooperative, Inc ("FreeState Electric") certified territory is adjacent to the territory described in paragraph 1. In order for Evergy Kansas Central to provide power to the customer, the company would have to build a line approximately 1 ¾ miles long to get to the site. The customer is requesting to be provided power by FreeState Electric since it is only about a 3/4 mile from their closest facility, and the house would sit roughly 200 to 300 feet south of the boundary line.

3. Evergy Kansas Central and FreeState Electric have mutually agreed, subject to the Commission's approval, that FreeState Electric should serve as the electric provider in the territory described in paragraph 1.

4. A copy of this application is being served on FreeState Electric by delivery of United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Gary Willits
East District Staking Engineer
FreeState Electric Cooperative Inc.
507 N. Union
McLouth, KS 66054

There is no other person or entity, corporate, municipal, or otherwise that requires notice of this Application.

THEREFORE, Evergy Kansas Central requests that an Order be issued, granting Evergy Kansas Central the authority to cease operating as an electric public utility in the territory described in paragraph 1 above.

EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC.

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STATE OF KANSAS)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)	

Cathryn J. Dinges, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states:

That she is the attorney for the within named applicant, that she has read the above and foregoing Application and that the statements therein contained are true according to her knowledge and belief.

Cathryn J. Dinges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September 2024.

Nøtary Public

My Appointment Expires

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
LESLIE R. WINES
MY APPT. EXPIRES 5 / 30 / 2021

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed, this 5th day of September 2024, to all parties of record as listed below:

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PROPOSED CEASE TO SERVE

