

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

In the Matter of the Petition of Evergy Kansas)	
Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc., and)	
Evergy Metro, Inc. for Determination of the)	
Ratemaking Principles and Treatment that Will)	Docket No. 25-EKCE-207-PRE
Apply to the Recovery in Rates of the Cost to be)	
Incurred for Certain Electric Generation Facilities)	
Under K.S.A. 66-1239.)	

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE
OF NICOLE MERS AS ATTORNEY
FOR RENEW MISSOURI ADVOCATES**

COMES NOW James Owen, an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice law in the State of Kansas, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 116 hereby moves the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) to permit Nicole Mers, employed by Renew Missouri Advocates in Columbia, Missouri, to appear and participate as counsel for Renew Missouri Advocates, in the above-captioned Matter. In support of this Motion, the following is submitted:

The undersigned attorney is a member in good standing of the Kansas bar and in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 116(b), the undersigned attorney will sign all pleadings and other papers which are filed before the Commission. The undersigned attorney will be actively engaged in the case and will be present for all appearances, to the extent required by the Commission.

Ms. Mers is not a Kansas resident, but a licensed attorney in good standing in Missouri. Ms. Mers has never been suspended, disbarred, or resigned as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction, nor are any such disciplinary

proceedings pending. Pursuant to Kansas rules, attached is the verified application of Nicole Mers in support of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned moves for the admission Pro Hac Vice of Nicole Mers as counsel for Renew Missouri Advocates in the above-captioned proceeding and requests an Order from the Commission granting this Motion.

Respectfully,

/s/ *James Owen*

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VERIFICATION
(K.S.A. 53-601)

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF BOONE)

I, James Owen, verify under penalty of perjury that I have caused the foregoing Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice to be prepared on behalf of Renew Missouri Advocates; that I have read and reviewed the Motion; and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

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Executed on this 4th day of April, 2025.

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PETITION OF NICOLE MERS

In accordance with Rule 116(e) of the Kansas Supreme Court rules, Nicole Mers provides the following information to supplement the Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice filed with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas with the motion accompanying this verified petition. Nicole Mers represents Renew Missouri Advocates in the above-captioned matter.

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Nicole Mers is not a Kansas resident but is a licensed attorney in good standing in Missouri. Ms. Mers's Missouri Bar number is 66766 and she was admitted on April 30, 2014.

Nicole Mers has never been suspended, disbarred, or resigned as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction, nor are any such disciplinary proceedings pending.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully moves for admission pro hac vice of Nicole Mers as counsel for Renew Missouri Advocates in the above-captioned proceeding and for all other relief so entitled.

Respectfully,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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