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Lynn Retz , Executive Director 1500 SW Arrowhead Road Topeka, KS 66604-4027

Re: Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. Confidentiality of Direct Testimony - Docket No. 25-EKCE-294-RTS

Dear Ms. Retz,

On behalf of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (collectively, "EKC") and pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1220a and K.A.R. 82-1-221a, we provide this letter regarding the confidentiality designations in the direct testimonies of John Bridson, Marisol Miller, and Jessica Tucker, each filed in the above-referenced docket on January 31, 2025. The testimonies are in support of EKC's Application for approval to make certain changes in charges for electric service pursuant to K.S.A 66-117.

Mr. Bridson's testimony contains language that is part of a non-public purchase power agreement contract. The terms of such contracts are considered proprietary commercial information, the release of which would substantially harm EKC in its negotiations on future contracts of a similar nature.

Ms. Miller's testimony contains schedules with revenue/pricing information that has customer specific identifier/information. This information is considered proprietary commercial information under K.S.A. 66-1220a. It is also considered confidential under the Kansas Open Records Act, K.S.A. 45-221(a)(26).

Ms. Tucker's testimony contains proprietary commercial trade-secret information about inventories & projected fuel pricing. It also discusses the terms of one of EKC's rail contracts, including the associated schedule, which is proprietary commercial information. Release would substantially harm EKC's ability to protect its assets and system and would compromise EKC in future negotiations on similar agreements.

Consistent with Commission practices, the confidential information in the testimonies has been designated with ** ** and underlined.

Respectfully,

/s/Glenda Cafer

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