

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC FOR)
AUTHORITY TO CEASE TRANSACTING THE)
BUSINESS OF AN ELECTRIC PUBLIC UTILITY))
SPECIFICALLY, IN SECTION 21,)
TOWNSHIP 07 SOUTH, RANGE 09 EAST)
IN POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS)

Docket No. 20-EKCE-353-CCS

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:

POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS

The tract of land is located in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 21, T-07S, R-090E in Pottawatomie, KS. See map Exhibit A.

2. Bluestem Electric Cooperative, Inc ("Bluestem Electric") certified territory is adjacent to the territory described in paragraph 1. To serve this customer Evergy Kansas Central would have to build and maintain approximately 5/8 mile worth of single-phase line. Bluestem Electric Cooperative has a single-phase line located approximately 500 feet west of the intersection of US Highway 99 & Godlove road.

3. Evergy Kansas Central believes the maintenance and construction costs would not be recovered from the amount of electricity the new residential house would use.

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

5. Every Kansas Central understands that Bluestem Electric has filed or will soon file an application with the Commission to expand its electric service territory to include the territory described in paragraph 1.

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

Thadd Donnelly
Bluestem Electric Cooperative Inc.
614 US-24
Wamego, KS 66547

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)
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COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss

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.

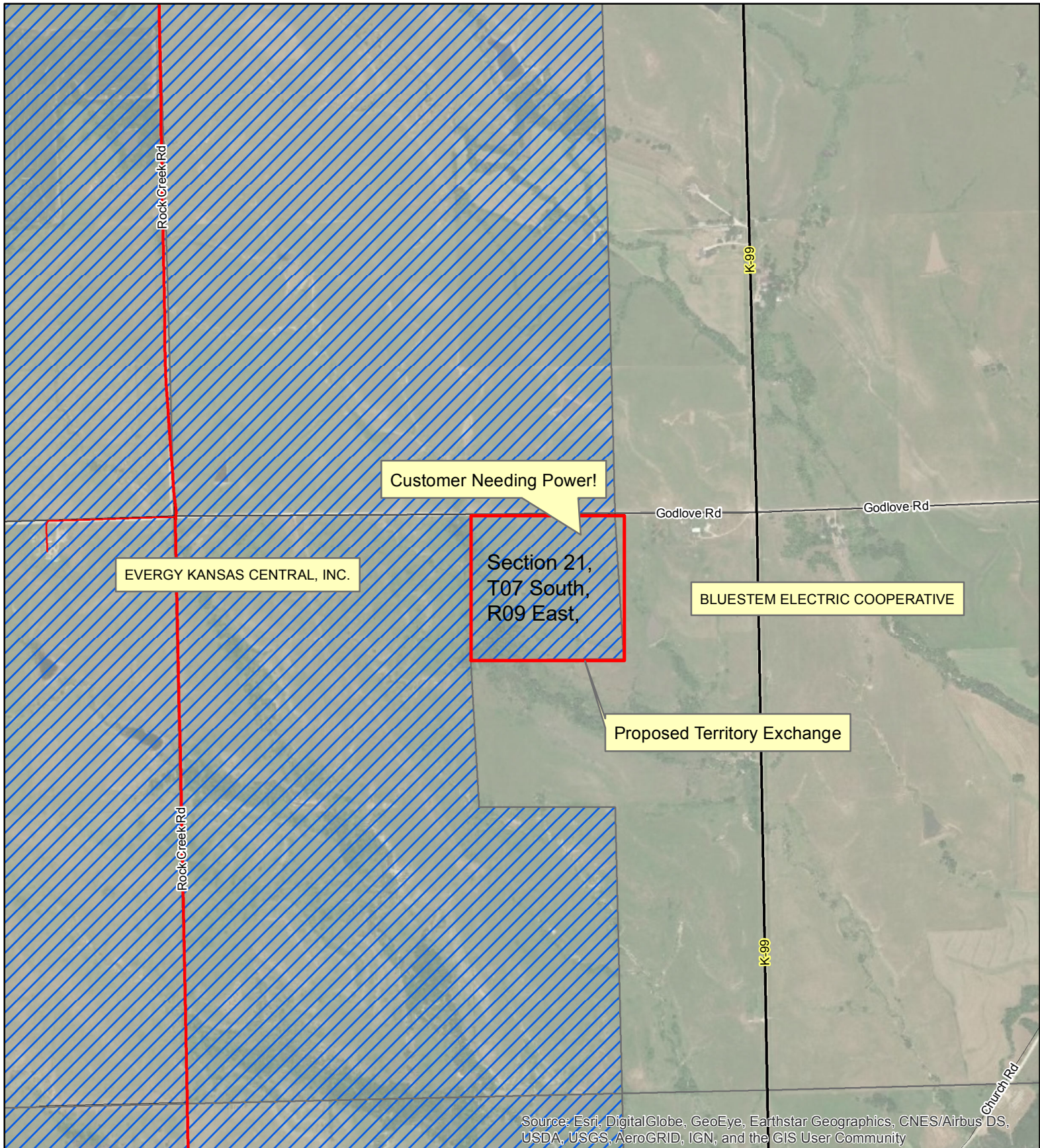
Cathryn J. Dinges
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of February 2020.

My Appointment Expires:

May 30, 2022

Leslie R. Wines
Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas
LESLIE R. WINES
My Appt. Exp. 5/30/22



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