

**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 22 T12S R19E )  
IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS )

Docket No. 24-EKCE-398-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:

**DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS**

The tract of land is located in the W ½, SW ¼, NW ¼, SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 22 T12S R19E in Douglas County, Kansas. See Map Exhibit A.

2. Kansas Department of Transportation’s K-10 project requires both Evergy Kansas Central and Freestate Electric Cooperative (Freestate) to move their utilities out of the construction boundary. Freestate has a limited number of customers on the east side of K-10 highway along East 902 Road, which is fed by overhead crossings from the west side of K-10. Evergy Kansas Central plans to move the overhead crossings and re-feed the section from Evergy Kansas Central’s K-10 metering point that is currently on the east side of K-10 highway. The change in electric providers would provide a more reliable set up for customers and reduce expenses for both utility providers.

3. Evergy Kansas Central and FreeState Electric Cooperative have mutually agreed, subject to the Commission's approval, that FreeState Electric Cooperative 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 Cooperative by delivery of United States Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

Chris Parr – CEO  
FreeState Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
PO Box 70  
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        )  
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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.

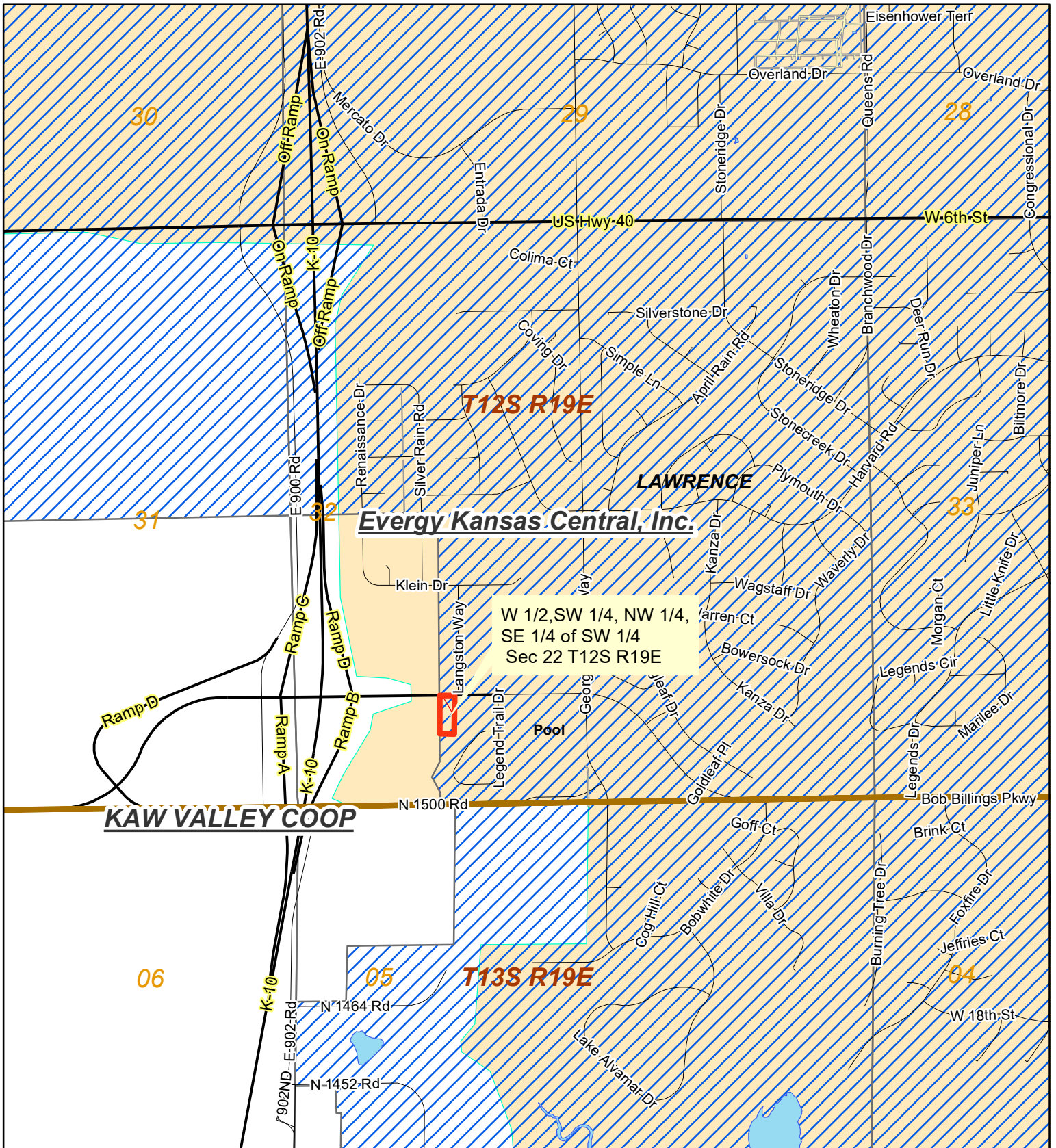
  
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Cathryn J. Dinges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

  
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Notary Public



My Appointment Expires: May 30, 2026





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