



July 15, 2025

Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, Kansas 66604

RE: Docket No. 25-EKCE-294-RTS
Evergy Kansas Central ("EKC") Rate Case
Rate Case Expense Update

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* issued on February 13, 2025, in the above referenced docket, please find attached EKC's submittal of its estimated rate case expenses.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathryn Dinges". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cathryn J. Dinges

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RATE CASE EXPENSE BUDGET/ESTIMATE
EVERGY KS CENTRAL

Vendor Name	Consultant	Description of Issue or Services	KS Central 2025 Budget Amount	Expenses through July 2025
Consultants:				
Towers Watson		Pension/OPEBs	10,000	4,093
Concentric	Michael Adams Lisa Quilici	Overall rate cases support, merger commitments compliance, regional rate competitiveness	150,000	125,885
Brattle Group	Ryan Hledik Ann Buckley	Testimony, Discovery, ongoing support	305,000	407,952
1898 (Burns McDonnell)	Jeffrey Kopp	Decommissioning Studies & CCOS	125,158	92,001
Legal:				
Morris Laing Law Firm	Glenda Cafer	Outside Counsel	625,000	418,441
Court Reporter		Court Reporter and Transcript Fees	500	3,500
Other Vendor Services:				
Hotel Expense		Lodging expense of Evergy representatives in Topeka	20,000	1,110
Customer Notifications		Used for newspaper ads/bill inserts required by Commission to notify customers about public hearings.	75,249	92,359
Global Prairie		Global Prairie's rate case communications support, including creation of materials and microsite	7,500	-
Mainline Printing		Printing for application, MFRs and testimony	3,150	-
XPEDX/Unisource/VERITIV (KCP&L Doc Processing External Vendor)		Supplies for document services for filings.	10,000	-
Miscellaneous:				
Miscellaneous Vendors		supplies, parking, phone conferencing, printing/copying, etc.	2,500	-
Expense Reports			7,500	4,974
TOTAL ESTIMATED KCP&L RATE CASE EXPENSE:			\$ 1,341,557	\$ 1,150,315
CURB			250,000	31,681
KCC			500,000	298,993
TOTAL ESTIMATED KCC and CURB ASSESSMENTS:			\$ 750,000	\$ 330,674
TOTAL ESTIMATED KCP&L, KCC and CURB RATE CASE EXPENSE:			\$ 2,091,557	\$ 1,480,989
CONTINGENCY (10%)			\$ 209,156	\$ 148,099
TOTAL ESTIMATED RATE CASE EXPENSE			\$ 2,300,713	\$ 1,629,088

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed, this 15th day of July 2025, to all parties of record as listed below:

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