

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas)
South, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain) Docket No. 25-EKCE-294-RTS
Changes in their Charges for Electric)
Service)

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association (“KARA”), and states to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission” or “KCC”) as follows:

1. On January 31, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (collectively “EKC”) filed a Joint Application requesting a net increase in its revenue requirement of \$196.4 million, or 8.64% in total retail revenues.

2. KARA is a “Domestic Not For Profit Corporation” with principal place of business located in Topeka, Kansas. KARA is a state-wide agribusiness industry trade association comprising over 700-member company locations that supply agricultural inputs to Kansas farmers, including seed, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizer, fuel, and agronomic services. The members of KARA are direct customers of EKC and/or are supplied by municipal and cooperative electric companies that are supplied with capacity, energy, and/or transmission by EKC. Therefore, KARA and its members have a direct financial interest in this KCC proceeding in that the requested increase in revenue of EKC may be charged to retail ratepayers of EKC or entities supplied by EKC, including KARA and its members.

Applicable Law

3. 5. K.A.R. 82-1-225. provides in pertinent part: 82-1-225. Intervention. This regulation shall apply to both KAP A and non-KAPA proceedings. (a) The presiding officer shall

grant a petition for intervention if the following conditions are met: (1) The petition is submitted in writing to the presiding officer, with copies mailed to all parties named in the presiding officer's notice of the hearing, at least three days before the hearing; (2) The petition states facts demonstrating that the petitioner's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding or that the petitioner qualifies as an intervenor under any provision of law.

4. KARA has stated facts herein that support its participation as Intervenor herein in that it has direct financial interests and direct energy policy interests in the Commission's Order in this Docket.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Intervenor respectfully requests that the Commission grant to KARA intervention in this KCC Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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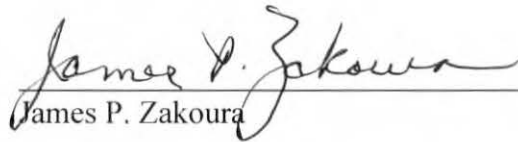
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

James P. Zakoura, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is the Attorney for The Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association, that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Petition for Intervention*, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.


James P. Zakoura

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of April 2025.


Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of April 2025, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission and that one copy was delivered electronically to all parties on the service list as follows:

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