

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Complaint Against )  
Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. by Jeffrey F. ) Docket No. 24-EKCE-608-COM  
Van Petten DVM. )

**MOTION TO DISMISS WITH PREJUDICE**

Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (“Evergy”) submits the following Motion to Dismiss the Complaint filed by Jeffrey Van Petten (“Complainant”). In support of its Motion, Evergy states as follows:

1. On or about March 1, 2024, Complainant filed above captioned Complaint and the Commission authorized service on Evergy in an Order on March 12, 2024, and service was completed after that.

2. Evergy reached out to Complainant about potentially resolving his Complaint through settlement. On March 25, 2025, Evergy and Complainant were able to reach an agreement on settlement and Complainant agreed to withdraw the Complaint.

3. Therefore, Evergy requests that the Commission dismiss this Complaint with prejudice. Evergy is authorized to state that Complainant supports this motion.

WHEREFORE, Evergy respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss the Complaint with prejudice and for such further relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE OF KANSAS                    )  
  ) ss:  
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE            )

**VERIFICATION**

Cole Bailey, being duly sworn upon his oath deposes and states that he is the Corporate Counsel Director, for Evergy, Inc., that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing **Motion to Dismiss**, and attests that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Cole Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 2025.

  
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Notary Public

My Appointment Expires: May 30, 2026



## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025, to all parties of record as listed below:

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