THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:

Andrew J. French, Chairperson Dwight D. Keen Annie Kuether

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In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. for Approval of its Phase 2 Transportation Electrification Portfolio.

Docket No. 25-EKCE-169-TAR

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On September 30, 2024, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (EKC) and Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Kansas Metro (EKM) (EKC and EKM collectively referred to as Evergy) filed an Application seeking permission to implement its Phase 2 Transportation Electrification (TE) Portfolio comprised of a Fleet Advisory Services (FAS) Program and a Residential Managed Charging (RMC) Pilot.¹ Evergy proposes to deploy a five year FAS Program and a three year RMC Pilot that will shape non-residential and residential electric vehicle charging loads with benefits to all customers.² Additionally, Evergy proposes to record the program costs for both program to the regulatory asset for cost recovery.³

2. On October 15, 2024, the Commission issued a Suspension Order, giving it 240 days (until May 28, 2025) to issue its Final Order.⁴

¹ Evergy's Application for Approval of its Phase 2 Transportation Electrification Portfolio, Sep. 30, 2024 (Application).

 $[\]frac{1}{2}$ *Id*, ¶9 & 22.

 $^{^{3}}$ Id, ¶24.

⁴ Suspension Order, Oct. 15, 2024.

3. On November 19, 2024, Evergy and Commission Staff (Staff) filed a Motion for

Procedural Schedule, proposing:⁵

Technical Conference	Wed., December 4, 2024 @ 1:30 pm by Zoom
Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony	Thurs., January 23, 2025
Staff/Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony	Thurs., January 30, 2025
Evergy Rebuttal Testimony	Thurs., February 20, 2025
Discovery Cut-off	Mon., February 24, 2025
Settlement Conference	Mon., February 24, 2025
Settlement Agreement Due	Fri., February 28, 2025
Testimony in Support/Opposition to Settlement	Mon., March 3, 2025
Prehearing Conference	Fri., March 7, 2025
Evidentiary Hearing	Mon., March 17 – Wed., March 19, 2025
Evergy Initial Brief	Fri., March 28, 2025
Staff/Intervenor Briefs	Fri., April 11, 2025
Evergy Reply Brief	Fri., April 25, 2025
Order Date	Wed., May 28, 2025

4. After reviewing the proposed schedule, the Commission adopts the following

schedule:

DATE	TIME	ACTION
Wednesday, December 4, 2024	1:30 p.m.	Technical Conference (via Zoom)
Thursday, January 23, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony Due
Thursday, January 30, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Staff/Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony
		Due
Thursday, February 20, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Evergy Rebuttal Testimony Due
Monday, February 24, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Discovery Cut-off
Monday, February 24, 2025	TBD.	Settlement Conference
Friday, February 28, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Settlement Agreement Due
Monday, March 3, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Testimony in Support/Opposition to Settlement
		Due
Friday, March 7, 2025	9:30 a.m.	Prehearing Conference (via Zoom)
Monday, March 17 –	9:00 a.m.	Evidentiary Hearing (Commission's 1st Floor
Wednesday, March 19, 2025		Hearing Room, Topeka)
Friday, March 28, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Evergy Initial Brief
Friday, April 11, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Staff/Intervenor Briefs
Friday, April 25, 2025	5:00 p.m.	Evergy Reply Brief
Wednesday, May 28, 2025		Commission Order Due

⁵ Motion for Procedural Schedule, Nov. 19, 2024.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The procedural schedule in paragraph 4 is adopted.

B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.⁶

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: <u>12/03/2024</u>

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Lynn M. Retz Executive Director

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⁶ K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

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electronic service on 12/03/2024

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