

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

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Shari Feist Albrecht
 Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Kansas Central, Inc. for a Certificate of Public) Docket No. 20-KCPE-226-COC
Convenience and Authority to Transact the)
Business of an Electric Public Utility defined)
as Transmission Line Project in Washington)
County, Kansas.)

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW
APPLICATION AND CLOSE DOCKET**

NOW, the above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed its pleadings and records and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On November 14, 2019, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (“Evergy”) filed an Application in the above-captioned docket, seeking approval of a transmission rights only certificate for a project in Washington County, Kansas.

2. After filing its Application, the Evergy determined it no longer needed the transmission rights sought in this docket and cancelled the transmission project.

3. On December 4th, 2019, Evergy filed a Motion to Withdraw Application and Close Docket in light of the changes mentioned above.

4. Since the project has been cancelled, Staff agrees it is the correct course of action to close this docket and allow Evergy to withdraw its Application.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. Evergy’s Motion to Withdraw Application and Close Docket is approved.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).¹

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order or orders, as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Albrecht, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 12/17/2019



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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¹ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 12/17/2019.

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