THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Andrew J. French, Chairperson
Defore Commissioners.	Andrew J. French, Champerson

Dwight D. Keen Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)	
Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas Central, Inc.,)	Docket No. 25-EKCE-169-TAR
and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. for)	
Approval of its Phase 2 Transportation)	
Electrification Portfolio.)	

ORDER DESIGNATING PRESIDING OFFICER

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. 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. Additionally, Evergy proposes to record the program costs for both program to the regulatory asset for cost recovery.

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

² *Id*, ¶9 & 22.

 $^{^{3}}$ Id, ¶24.

2. The Commission may designate a presiding officer to conduct prehearing conferences to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including all items listed in K.S.A. 77-517(b) of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act (KAPA). Accordingly, the Commission designates Brian G. Fedotin, General Counsel, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604, telephone number (785) 271-3105, brian.fedotin@ks.gov, as Presiding Officer in this proceeding.⁴ The Commission may designate other staff members to serve in this capacity.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. Brian G. Fedotin is designated as Presiding Officer in this proceeding.
- B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.⁵

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated:	11/21/2024	

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Executive Director

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⁴ K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551.

⁵ K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, cer	tify that a true copy of	the attached Order h	as been served to th	ne following by means of
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