BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy	
Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc.)
and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for Approval) Docket No. 22-EKME-254-TAR
of its Demand-Side Management Portfolio	
Pursuant to the Kansas Energy Efficiency)
Investment Act ("KEEIA"), K.S.A. 66-1283.)

JOINT MOTION OF EVERGY, COMMISSION STAFF AND THE CITIZENS' UTILITY RATEPAYER BOARD, FOR A PROCEDURAL ORDER

Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. ("Evergy"), the Staff of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission Staff") and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board ("CURB") (collectively, "Joint Movants"), hereby move the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for issuance of an Order approving the procedural schedule set forth herein. In support of this motion, Joint Movants state the following:

- 1. On December 17, 2021, pursuant to the Kansas Energy Efficiency Investment Act ("KEEIA"), K.S.A. 66-1283, Evergy filed an application in this matter seeking approval of its proposed Demand-Side Management ("DSM") Portfolio.
 - 2. On December 20, 2021, CURB filed for intervention.
- 3. It is anticipated that activities in this docket will commence right away, with Technical Conferences proposed to start in January. As such, Joint Movants have worked collaboratively to set a procedural schedule for this matter and hereby request the Commission approve the schedule as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
December 17, 2021	Application Filed by Evergy
January 24, 2022	Technical Conferences Start
February 28, 2022	Technical Conferences End
April 8, 2022	Staff/Intervenor Direct Testimony Due
April 15, 2022	Staff/Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony Due
April 29, 2022	Evergy Rebuttal Testimony Due
May 10, 2022	Settlement Conference
May 16, 2022	Deadline to Submit Settlement Agreement
May 20, 2022	Testimony in Support/Opposition to Settlement Agreement
May 26, 2022	Discovery Cut-off
June 6, 2022	Prehearing Conference
June 7 - 9, 2022	Evidentiary Hearing
June 23, 2022	Evergy Initial Brief Due
July 6, 2022	Staff/Intervenor Responsive Brief Due
July 15, 2022	Evergy Reply Brief Due
August 15, 2022	Commission Order (240 th day falls on Sunday, August 14, 2022)

WHEREFORE, Joint Movants respectfully request the Commission grant this Joint Motion and issue a Procedural Order as set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Glenda Cafer, verify under penalty of perjury that I have caused the foregoing pleading to be prepared; that I have read and reviewed the same; and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was electronically served this 21st day of December, 2021 to:

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