

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

Before Commissioners:      Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
                                      Dwight D. Keen  
                                      Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Application of Golden Gas      )  
Service Company for a Certificate of Convenience      )  
and Necessity to Operate an Intrastate Natural Gas      )      Docket No. 25-GGSG-459-COC  
Storage and Pipeline Facility in Kiowa County,      )  
Kansas and for Approval of Initial Terms and      )  
Conditions for Services and Rates.      )

**ORDER GRANTING EVERGY’S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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 June 3, 2025, Golden Service Company (“GGSG”) filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate an intrastate natural gas storage and pipeline facility in Kiowa County, Kansas and for approval of initial terms and conditions for services and rates.<sup>1</sup>

2.      On July 14, 2025, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (together as “Evergy Kansas Central”) and Evergy Metro, Inc. (“Evergy Kansas Metro”) (collectively as “Evergy”) filed the Petition to Intervene, citing they are public utilities as defined by K.S.A. 66-104 and authorized to engage in utility business in Kansas.<sup>2</sup> Evergy filed the petition to intervene a little more than a month after GGSSG’s application was filed.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> GGSG’s Application, June 3, 2025.

<sup>2</sup> Petition to Intervene of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. ¶2 and 3, (Jul. 14, 2025).

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 11.

3. Evergy contends GGSG's proposed intrastate project location is in a very good location for Evergy and Kansas Gas Service ("KGS") because Phase I of the project would be interconnected with the KGS and Southern Star pipelines.<sup>4</sup> Evergy expects Phase 1 of GGSG's proposed project to be positive for Evergy's customers because the in-service date matches up with the projected in-service date of Evergy's Viola natural gas plant.<sup>5</sup> If Evergy was able to secure a portion of the storage field in Phase 1, the additional storage could help serve a portion of the fuel needs of the NcNew and Viola plants.<sup>6</sup> Evergy has a substantial and vital interest in the outcome of this proceeding which cannot be adequately represented by any other party.<sup>7</sup> Evergy's intervention is in the interests of justice and will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

4. GGSG does not object to Evergy's petition to intervene.

5. The Commission has broad discretion to grant a petition for intervention if it is in the interest of justice, if the intervention allows for the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings to continue unimpaired, and if the party seeking intervention has factually demonstrated that its legal rights, duties and privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be substantially affected by the proceeding.<sup>8</sup>

6. The Commission finds Evergy has demonstrated an interest in this proceeding and meets the above requirements to intervene in this proceeding. Therefore, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521 the Commission grants Evergy's Petition for Intervention.

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<sup>4</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 8.

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 9.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 10.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*, ¶ 11.

<sup>8</sup> K.S.A. 77-521; K.A.R. 82-1-225.

7. Evergy will be added to the official service list. Service of pleadings, communications, and correspondence should be delivered to counsel of record and Evergy's other designees, as follows:

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**THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:**

- A. Evergy's Petition to Intervene is granted.
- B. Electronic service shall be used in this proceeding, including this Order.
- C. 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).<sup>9</sup>

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 08/12/2025



Celeste Chaney-Tucker  
Executive Director

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<sup>9</sup> 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 08/12/2025.

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