

**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. 25-EKME-315-TAR
of Large Load Service Rate Plan and)	
Associated Tariffs.)	

JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a/ Evergy Kansas Metro (“Evergy Kansas Metro”), Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (together as “Evergy Kansas Central”) (collectively referred to herein as “Evergy” or the “Company”), file this *Motion for Order Establishing Procedural Schedule* (“Motion”) with the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (“Commission”) requesting issuance of an Order approving the procedural schedule set forth in **Attachment A** to this Motion.

1. On February 11, 2025, EKC and EKM filed an Application for approval of their Large Load Power Service (“LLPS”) Rate Plan and Associated Tariffs (“Application”). The Application seeks an order from the Commission approving, on an expedited basis, the Company’s Large Load Power Service (“LLPS”) Rate Plan, all accompanying new and modified tariffs, as well as any additional or conforming tariff changes that are identified through the course of this proceeding that are needed to implement the LLPS Rate Plan.

2. As part of the Application, Evergy proposed an expedited schedule for this docket. However, several parties filed objections to the proposed schedule, expressing their desire for more time to review the Application and to have the opportunity to file testimony and conduct an evidentiary hearing. As a result, Evergy has continued to work to develop a schedule that

addresses the concerns raised by those parties.

3. Evergy has developed the proposed schedule reflected in Attachment A in order to allow parties the opportunity for early technical meetings and settlement discussions, with the possibility of submitting a settlement agreement for Commission approval in a fairly expedited manner, but also allowing for a full procedural schedule with evidentiary hearing in the event the parties are not able to reach a settlement early in the process.

4. Evergy's agreement to the proposed schedule and the specific order date, which is later than the statutory deadline of 240 days, is conditioned on EKC having the ability to update its LLPS tariffs at the conclusion of the above-captioned docket as necessary based on the results of EKC's pending general rate case in Docket No. 25-EKCE-775-RTS.

5. The technical discussion and breakout sessions identified in the proposed schedule would be hosted by Evergy and would not require participation by the Commission; however, Evergy have include the dates and times of those sessions in the schedule for the Commission's awareness.

6. Evergy circulated the proposed schedule to Staff on April 22, 2025. Staff, Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board, and Panasonic have indicated that they support the proposed schedule. Other parties may still be reviewing but Evergy has not received any objections to the proposed schedule at this time.

WHEREFORE, Evergy requests the Commission enter an order setting a procedural schedule for this proceeding consistent with the schedule included in Attachment A.

Respectfully submitted,

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Proposed Procedural Schedule	Filing Date	Tuesday, February 11, 2025	
	Initial Technical Discussions with Parties - presentation by Evergy	Thursday, April 24, 2025	1-4pm
	First Breakout Session	Wednesday, May 7, 2025	1-2:30pm
	Second Breakout Session	Monday, May 12, 2025	9-10:30am
	Third Breakout Session	Wednesday, May 21, 2025	9-10:30am
	Fourth Breakout Session	Tuesday, May 27, 2025	2-3:30pm
	Follow-up Breakout Sessions as needed (week of)	Tuesday, June 3, 2025	
	Settlement Offer Provided by Evergy	Friday, June 20, 2025	
	Settlement Discussions as needed (week of)	Friday, June 27, 2025	
	File Settlement Agreement if agreement reached	Thursday, July 3, 2025	
	Testimony in Support of Settlement if agreement reached	Friday, July 11, 2025	
	Commission order (if early settlement agreement is reached)	Monday, August 11, 2025	
Continued Schedule if early agreement is not reached	Staff and Intervenor Testimony	Tuesday, August 12, 2025	
	Cross Answering Testimony	Wednesday, August 20, 2025	
	Rebuttal Testimony	Wednesday, September 3, 2025	
	Second Settlement Conference	Friday, September 5, 2025	
	Settlement Agreement Due	Wednesday, September 10, 2025	
	Prehearing Conference	Friday, September 12, 2025	
	Testimony in Support of or Opposition to Settlement	Monday, September 15, 2025	
	Evidentiary Hearing Starts	Wednesday, October 1, 2025	
	Evidentiary Hearing Ends	Thursday, October 2, 2025	
	Initial Briefs	Monday, October 13, 2025	
	Reply Briefs	Tuesday, October 21, 2025	
	Commission Order	Friday, November 21, 2025	
	Compliance Filing to Incorporate Results from EKC rate case into LLPS tariffs	Friday, December 19, 2025	

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) ss:
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE)

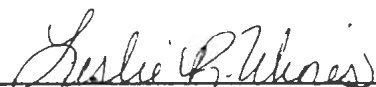
VERIFICATION

The undersigned, Cathryn Dinges, upon oath first duly sworn, states that she is Senior Director and Regulatory Affairs Counsel for Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc., that she has reviewed the foregoing pleading, that she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.



Cathryn J. Dinges

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of April, 2025.



Notary Public

My Appointment Expires *May 30, 2026*



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed, this 23rd day of April 2025, to all parties of record as listed below:

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