## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In The Matter of the Evergy Kansas Central,	)	
Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. updated	)	Docket No. 22-EKCE-407-TAR
Transmission Delivery Charge Tariff.	)	

## APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF KANSAS INDUSTRIAL CONSUMERS GROUP, INC (KIC), SPIRIT AEROSYSTEMS (SPIRIT), OCCIDENTAL CHEMICAL CORPORATION (OXY) AND ASSOCIATED PURCHASING SERVICES CORPORATION (APS)

COMES NOW KIC, Spirit, Oxy, and APS and respectfully files this Application for Intervention in the above-referenced matter before the State Corporation Commission of the state of Kansas ("Commission" or "KCC").

- 1. On February 17, 2022, Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. (together as "Evergy Kansas Central") ("Evergy") filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission an updated Transmission Delivery Charge ("TDC") tariff in accordance with K.S.A. 66-1237.
- 2. Spirit, Oxy, and APS are direct retail purchasers of electric energy from Evergy, and APS is the group purchasing organization on behalf of The Kansas Hospital Association (KHA). Many members of KHA are direct retail purchasers of electric energy from Evergy.
- 3. Spirit, Oxy, and APS will participate in this docket through KIC. On numerous occasions in the past, the Commission has granted intervenor status to KIC, Spirit, Oxy, and APS in matters related to Evergy.

- 4. Spirit, Oxy, and APS and KIC will be directly affected by any amounts permitted to be passed through to retail electric customers of Evergy, by KCC Order in this case.
- 5. The KCC has permitted the following pass through of Transmission Delivery Charges (TDC) in prior years as follows:

TDC Adjustments				
Date	Increase	Decrease		
April 2018	\$31,456,832			
April 2019		\$7,697,765*		
April 2020	\$ 3,478,797			
April 2021	\$38,091,942			
April 2022 –				
proposed	\$20,400,559			
Net Increase = \$85,730,365				

\*2019 decrease impacted by federal tax cuts

- 6. No parties to this proceeding represent the interests of Spirit, Oxy, APS and KIC and participation by these companies in this entitled docket may aid the Commission in consideration of any Order issued by the KCC herein.
- 7. Spirit, Oxy, APS, and KIC respectfully requests to be granted intervenor status herein with full rights of participation in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	)

James P. Zakoura, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is the Attorney for the Kansas Industrial Consumers Group, Inc., that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Petition to Intervene on behalf of Kansas Industrial Consumers Group, Inc. (KIC), Spirit AeroSystems (Spirit), Occidental Chemical Corporation (OXY), and Associated Purchasing Services Corporation (APS)*, and the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

James P. Zakoura

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of March, 2022.

Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:

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My Appt. Expires August 31, 2022

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of March 2022, the foregoing *Petition to Intervene on behalf of Kansas Industrial Consumers Group, Inc. (KIC), Spirit AeroSystems (Spirit), Occidental Chemical Corporation (OXY), and Associated Purchasing Services Corporation (APS)* was electronically filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission and that one copy was delivered electronically to all parties on the service list as follows:

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