

**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 Evergy       )  
Kansas Metro, Inc., Evergy Kansas South,       )       Docket No. 25-EKME-315-TAR  
Inc., and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. for       )  
Approval of Large Load Service Rate       )  
Plan and Associated Tariffs.                        )

**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 February 11, 2025, 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 expedited approval of its Large Load Power Service (LLPS) Rate Plan, with a new tariffed rate offering for customers over 100 MW seeking to interconnect with Evergy.<sup>1</sup> Evergy proposes to file annual compliance report filings with the Commission to track the success of the LLPS Rate Plan.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, Evergy requests expediting an order by June 20, 2025.<sup>3</sup>

2.       The Commission may designate a presiding officer to conduct prehearing conferences to address any matters appropriately considered in a prehearing conference, including

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<sup>1</sup> Evergy's Application for Approval of Large Load Service Rate Plan and Associated Tariffs, Feb. 11, 2025 (Application).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*, ¶9.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*, ¶10.

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.<sup>4</sup> 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.<sup>5</sup>

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

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated: 02/20/2025



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Abigail D. Emery  
Acting Secretary to the Commission

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<sup>4</sup> K.S.A. 77-514; K.S.A. 77-516; K.S.A. 77-551.

<sup>5</sup> K.S.A. 77-607(b)(2).

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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