



September 6, 2019

Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Road  
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

20-WSEE-123-CCN

**RE: In the Matter of the Tariff Filing to Change the Name of Westar Energy, Inc. to  
Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., and Kansa Gas & Electric Company To Evergy  
Kansas South, Inc. d/b/a collectively as Evergy Kansas Central**

Dear Secretary:

Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas & Electric Company seek approval from the Kansas Corporation Commission of the enclosed Adoption Notice tariff sheet. The sheets reflect Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. d/b/a collectively as Evergy Kansas Central adopting the tariffs of Kansas City Power and Light Company and Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas & Electric Company due to the merger authorized by the Kansas Corporation Commission in Case No. 18-KCPE-095-MER.

Thank you for your consideration of these tariffs. Please contact me directly at (816) 556-2532 or [james.ferneau@evergy.com](mailto:james.ferneau@evergy.com) if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Jim Ferneau*

Jim Ferneau  
Supervisor, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure:  
Proposed tariff sheets

cc: R. Vincent  
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R. Steiner  
D. Nickel

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**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF KANSAS**

EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC. &amp; EVERGY KANSAS SOUTH, INC., d/b/a EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL

SCHEDULE \_\_\_\_\_ ADOPT \_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Issuing Utility)

Replacing Schedule \_\_\_\_\_ Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet 1

EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL RATE AREA

(Territory to which schedule is applicable)

which was filed \_\_\_\_\_


No supplement or separate understanding  
shall modify the tariff as shown hereon.

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

**ADOPTION NOTICE**

On June 4, 2018, the transactions authorized by the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") Order Approving Merger dated May 24, 2018, in Docket No. 18-KCPE-095-MER closed. As a result, Great Plains Energy Incorporated, a Missouri corporation, was merged with Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar"), a Kansas corporation and Evergy, Inc. ("Evergy") was created as a holding company owning, directly and indirectly, subsidiary operating utility companies. Since that time, Westar Energy, Inc. (a direct subsidiary of Evergy) and Kansas Gas & Electric Company (a direct subsidiary of Westar Energy, Inc. and indirect subsidiary of Evergy), d/b/a collectively as Westar Energy changed their legal names to Evergy Kansas Central, Inc and Evergy Kansas South, Inc., respectively, in accordance with corporation law. The company will continue doing business as Evergy Kansas Central, Inc and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. d/b/a collectively as Evergy Kansas Central.

Evergy Kansas Central hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own in every respect, as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs, schedules, and rules and regulations of Westar Energy, Inc. and Kansas Gas & Electric Company, d/b/a Westar Energy. Kansas Central, Inc and Evergy Kansas South, Inc. will operate in the areas formerly served by Westar Energy, Inc. & Kansas Gas & Electric Company, d/b/a Westar Energy using the name Evergy Kansas Central.

Issued September 6, 2019  
Month Day YearEffective October 7, 2019  
Month Day YearBy   
Darrin Ives, Vice President

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above was electronically served, hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2019 to:

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*/s/ Roger W. Steiner*

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