

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

3. On March 7, 2018, eight parties⁵ entered into a Non-Unanimous Settlement Agreement (Settlement Agreement).⁶ Attachment A to the Settlement Agreement contained Merger Conditions, including Condition 40.a, which in relevant part, provides:

KCP&L and Westar shall meet with Staff no later than 60 days after closing, and on a quarterly basis thereafter for a period of one year after closing, to provide an update on the status of integration implementation, including discussion of progress on organizational change and consolidation of processes affecting the customer experience ... Additionally, for a period of no less than two years, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, KCP&L and Westar shall, on a twice-yearly basis unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, appear and provide an update of the status of the integration implementation ...⁷

4. On May 24, 2018, the Commission issued its Order Approving Merger, the proposed transaction satisfied each of the Commission's applicable merger standards, and the merger as conditioned in the Settlement Agreement is in the public interest.⁸

5. On July 27, 2018, Evergy, KCP&L, Westar, Commission Staff (Staff), and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time requesting extending the August 3, 2018 deadline to provide the first update on the status of integration implementation until mid-August 2018.⁹

6. K.A.R. 82-1-217(b) grants the Commission discretion to allow additional time for good cause shown. The Commission finds that good cause exists for the enlargement of time and that the enlargement of time will not prejudice the parties. Accordingly, the Joint Motion for Extension of Time is granted. Evergy shall meet with Staff by August 15, 2018 to provide its first update on the status of integration implementation.

⁵ The eight Signatories to the Non-Unanimous Settlement Agreement are the Applicants; Staff, CURB; Sunflower; Mid-Kansas; KPP; Midwest; and Brightergy.

⁶ On March 22, 2018, the Signatories filed Notice of Errata to Non-Unanimous Settlement Agreement to correct two references to Docket No. 01-KCPE-701-MIS with the correct docket, Docket No. 01-KCPE-708-MIS.

⁷ Joint Motion for Extension of Time, July 27, 2018, ¶ 2.

⁸ Order Approving Merger, ¶ 79.

⁹ Joint Motion for Extension of Time, ¶ 4.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

A. The Joint Motion for Extension of Time is granted. The deadline for Evergy to meet with Staff and provide an integration status update is extended until August 15, 2018.

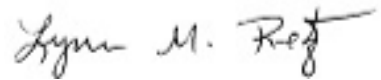
B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).¹⁰

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties to enter further orders as it deems necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Albrecht, Chair; Emler, Commissioner; Keen, Commissioner

Dated: 08/02/2018

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynn M. Retz", followed by a horizontal line.

Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission

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¹⁰ K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-531(b).

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