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 |) | |
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| Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, |) | |
| Inc., d/ba Evergy Kansas Central, for Approval |) | Docket No. 25-EKCE-080-TAR |
| of its 2024 Energy Efficiency Rider for Program |) | |
| Costs. |) | |

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes the following:

- 1. The Commission is authorized to assess the expenses of a proceeding, opened upon its own motion, on complaint, or upon an application to it, if the expenses attributable to the investigation exceed the sum of \$100.\frac{1}{2}\$ Therefore, if the \$100 threshold is met in this matter, the Commission will assess these expenses against Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Kansas Central.
- 2. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three (3) days after the notice of assessment is given by service of this Order. Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Kansas Central is hereby notified that it has the right to request a hearing regarding this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas

¹ K.S.A. 66-1502 and 66-1513.

administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq.²

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

A. Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. and Evergy Kansas South, Inc., d/b/a Evergy Kansas Central is assessed the costs of this proceeding.

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).3

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

| Dated: | 07/18/2024 |
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² K.S.A. 66-1502.

³ K.S.A. 66-1502; K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-513(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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| I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the atta | ched Order has been served to the following by means of |
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