

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

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson
 Dwight D. Keen
 Susan K. Duffy

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy)
Kansas Metro, Inc. and Evergy Kansas) Docket No. 21-EKME-320-TAR
Central, Inc. for Approval of Transportation)
Electrification Portfolio.)

**ORDER RESCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND DESIGNATING NEW PRESIDING OFFICER**

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission finds and concludes as follows:

1. On February 24, 2021, Evergy Kansas Metro, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (Evergy) filed an Application for approval of their Transportation Electrification Portfolio.¹ Evergy's Transportation Electrification Portfolio (Portfolio) includes rebate programs, rates for charging services, and associated education and program administration budget, and the authorization to use a deferral accounting mechanism to track program costs associated with the Portfolio.²

2. On March 9, 2021, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission designated Phoenix Anshutz, Assistant General Counsel, as presiding officer for prehearing matters.³ Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-551(c), the Commission designates Brian G. Fedotin, General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4021,

¹ Evergy Kansas Metro and Evergy Kansas Central Application for Approval of Transportation Electrification Portfolio, Feb. 24, 2021.

² *Id.*, ¶ 3.

³ Order Designating Presiding Officer, March 9, 2021, Ordering Clause A.

telephone number (785) 271-3105, email address b.fedotin@kcc.ks.gov as the new prehearing office for prehearing matters.

3. On March 31, 2021, Presiding Officer Anshutz issued the procedural schedule for this Docket, which in relevant part set a prehearing conference for August 2, 2021.⁴ The Commission reschedules the prehearing conference for July 29, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the prehearing conference will be conducted via Zoom. The remainder of the procedural schedule remains unchanged.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

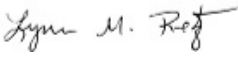
A. Brian G. Fedotin is designated as the Presiding Officer for prehearing matters in this Docket.

B. The prehearing conference is rescheduled for July 29, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the prehearing conference will be conducted via Zoom. (The remainder of the procedural schedule remains unchanged.).

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 07/20/2021



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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⁴ Presiding Officer Order Granting Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule, March 31, 2021.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 07/20/2021.

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