



defined as Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII), per 18 C.F.R. § 388.113(a), (c) or 10 C.F.R. § 1004.13 (c)(4), and Bulk Electric System Cyber Security Information (BCSI), as implemented by North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) regulations.<sup>4</sup> Evergy requested an added level of protection to information designated as CEII or BCSI by limiting the review of such information to only Staff and the Commission.<sup>5</sup>

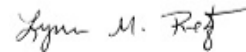
3. On May 20, 2021, the Commission granted Evergy's request to limit the disclosure of materials that qualify as CEII and BCSI to the Commission and Staff. Subsequently, the Commission learned the Office of the Kansas Attorney General (AG) is also investigating the 2021 Winter Weather Event.

4. To assist the AG in performing its duties under K.S.A. 75-702 and K.S.A. 75-708, the Commission directs Staff to share information and data obtained through discovery in this proceeding with the AG upon request, including the CEII or BCSI summaries, but not the underlying materials. The provisions of the Amended Protective and Discovery Orders issued on May 20, 2021, shall govern the treatment and handling of confidential information.

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

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Duffy, Commissioner

Dated: 07/08/2021



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Executive Director

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<sup>4</sup> Motion of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Metro, Inc., for Amendment of Protective Order (Apr. 1, 2021).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.*, ¶¶ 11-12.

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