## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. Evergy Kansas South, Inc. and Evergy Metro, Inc. for Approval to Make Certain Changes in their Charges for Electric Service

Docket 23-EKCE-775-RTS

## PETITION FOR INTERVENTION OF USD 233 (THE OLATHE SCHOOL DISTRICT) USD 512 (THE SHAWNEE MISSION SCHOOL DISTRICT) and USD 232 (THE DeSOTO SCHOOL DISTRICT)

COMES NOW, (A) USD 233 - the Olathe School District; (B) USD 512 - the Shawnee Mission School District; and (C) USD 232 - the DeSoto School District (collectively, the "Johnson County School Districts"), and pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-225, respectfully request Intervention as Parties in this Docket, and state to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("KCC" or "Commission") as follows:

1. On April 25, 2023, a Joint Application was filed by: (i) Evergy Kansas Metro

("EKM"); and (ii) Evergy Kansas Central and Evergy Kansas South (EKC"), to make changes in their retail electric rates and terms and conditions of service.

2. The Olathe School District is a direct retail customer / retail ratepayer of EKM and EKC and uses material volumes of electric energy in its schools.

3. The Olathe School District has 36 elementary schools, 10 middle schools, and 5 high schools that receive retail electric service from EKM and EKC.

4. The Shawnee Mission School District is a direct retail customer / retail ratepayer of EKM and uses material volumes of electric energy in its schools.

5. The Shawnee Mission School District has 34 elementary schools, 5 middle schools, and 5 high schools that receive retail electric service from EKM.

6. The De Soto School District is a direct retail customer / retail ratepayer of EKC and uses material volumes of electric energy in its schools.

7. The DeSoto School District has 7 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, and 2 high schools, and Cedar Trails Exploration Center that receive retail electric service from EKM.

8. As direct retail ratepayers of EKM and EKC, the Johnson County School Districts have a direct interest in both the retail electric rates, and the terms and conditions of service of both EKM and EKC, as may be determined in this Docket.

9. The Johnson County School Districts agree to accept the state of this Docket in all respects at the time of this Petition, and do not request any changes to the Procedural Schedule ordered by the Commission in this Docket.

10. The Johnson County School Districts respectfully request the right to fully participate in all aspects of this Docket, including, but not limited to, discovery, the filing of motions, testimony, and other pleadings as appropriate, and to fully participate in the KCC Hearing in this Docket.

11. The Johnson County School Districts request service of all pleadings, orders, and other documents in this proceeding on the undersigned attorneys.

WHEREFORE, the Johnson County School Districts request that the Commission grant their Petition to Intervene herein, and that the Johnson County School Districts be granted all rights of a Party / Parties in this docket, including, but not limited to, the right to Discovery, the right to file testimony and pleadings, the right to present Oral Argument to the Commission, and the right to fully participate in any Hearing in this matter.

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## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS ) ) ss: COUNTY OF JOHNSON )

James P. Zakoura, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and states that he is the Attorney for the Kansas Industrial Consumers Group, Inc., and Its Participating Members, that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing *Petition for Intervention*, and that the statements therein are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

James P. Jakoura

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 8th day of August 2023.

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Notary Public

My Appointment Expires:



## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of August 2023, the foregoing Petition for

Intervention was electronically filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission and that one copy

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