

BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DOCKET NO. NOR 42180

EVERGY, INC., EVERGY METRO, INC., and  
EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC.

v.

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY

**JOINT MOTION TO HOLD PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE**

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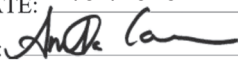
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Complainants Evergy, Inc., Evergy Metro, Inc., and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc., and Defendant BNSF Railway Company (collectively, “the Parties”) hereby jointly move the Board to hold the above-captioned proceeding in abeyance until August 5, 2026. The Parties have reached an agreement in principle to settle this case and expect that the settlement will be finalized by this date.

Given the Parties’ agreement in principle, and in the interests of efficiency and the conservation of agency resources, the Parties request that the Board enter an order holding this proceeding in abeyance. Granting this joint request will facilitate resolution of the dispute and will not prejudice any party.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing *Joint Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance* to be served electronically or by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on all parties of record in this proceeding.

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