

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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

Complainants,

v.

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY

Defendant.

Docket No. NOR 42180

JOINT REPORT ON CONFERENCE

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Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1111.11, Complainants Evergy, Inc., Evergy Metro, Inc. and Evergy Kansas Central, Inc. (“Evergy”) and Defendant BNSF Railway Company (“BNSF”) file this joint report on their preliminary conference.

As required by § 1111.11, the parties conferred by teleconference on Friday, May 31, 2024 regarding the schedule for this proceeding and related discovery matters. The parties exchanged a number of electronic communications thereafter, and based upon those communications, they have been able to agree on a proposed procedural schedule.

The parties respectfully request that the Board adopt the following procedural schedule for this case:

Friday, November 1, 2024: Discovery closes.

Friday, December 20, 2024: Evergy Opening Evidence due.

Monday, February 17, 2025:	BNSF Reply Evidence due.
Tuesday, March 24, 2025:	Evergy Rebuttal Evidence due.
Wednesday April 23, 2025:	Simultaneous Final Briefs, 30-page limit (including appendices), no new evidence.

Respectfully submitted,

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