

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Petition of The Empire                     )  
District Electric Company for Approval of Its                     )  
Customer Savings Plan   )                     Docket No. 18-EPDE-184-PRE

**AMENDED MOTION TO EXTEND 180-DAY  
DEADLINE UNDER K.S.A. 66-1239 AND  
MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

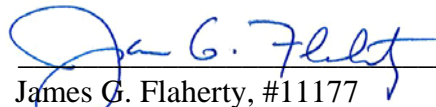
The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire" or "Company") respectfully requests approval of the following proposed procedural schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wed., October 31, 2017	Filing Date
Thur., March 1, 2018	Staff/Intervenor testimony due
Mon., March 5, 2018	Staff/Intervenor cross answering testimony
Thur., March 22, 2018	Empire Rebuttal Testimony due
Thur., April 5, 2018	Settlement Conference
Thur., April 12, 2018	Settlement/ Testimony in Support or in Opposition to Settlement due
Mon., April 9, 2018	List of Contested Issues/ Discovery Cut-Off Date/ Pretrial Motions if no unanimous settlement
Tues., April 10, 2018	Prehearing Conference
Tues-Thur., May 1-3, 2018	Evidentiary Hearing or Hearing on Settlement
Fri., May 18, 2018	Simultaneous Post-hearing briefs
Thur., June 15, 2018	Order due

1. This schedule is being proposed in conjunction with the Application filed in this matter. Empire has shared this amended proposed schedule with Staff and CURB and they do not oppose the proposed schedule. As explained in detail in the Application and the associated direct testimony, Empire seeks the issuance of an Order in this case that is effective by June 15, 2018, so that Empire has the potential to take advantage of a limited window of opportunity to bring identified savings to customers through its Customer Savings Plan.

2. In conjunction with its request for an Order adopting the above procedural schedule in this docket, Empire agrees to an extension of the 180-day deadline set forth in K.S.A. 66-1239, to June 15, 2017.

WHEREFORE, Empire requests the Commission issue an Order approving the above procedural schedule in this docket.



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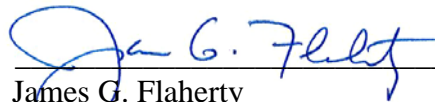
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## VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is attorney for The Empire District Electric Company, above named, that he has read the above and foregoing Amended Motion to Extend 180-Day Deadline under K.S.A. 66-1239 and Motion for Procedural Schedule, and the statements contained therein are true.

  
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James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.



  
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Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, hand-delivery, or electronically, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017, addressed to:

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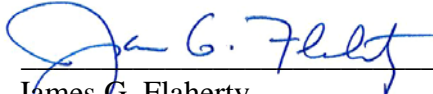
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