

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

SEP 27 2011

In the Matter of a General Investigation into)
the Kansas Universal Service Fund Pursuant to)
K.S.A. 2010 Supp. 66-2008(c))

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas
Docket No. 12-GIMT-170-GIT

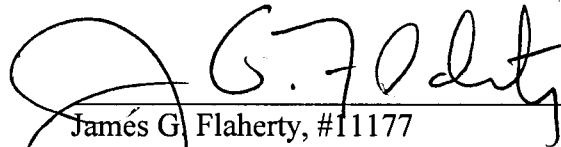
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW James G. Flaherty, Anderson & Byrd, LLP, and hereby enters his appearance in the above captioned matter on behalf of Empire District Industries, Inc. ("EDI").

EDI agrees to receive all service, pleadings, testimony, briefs and orders by electronic service without a hard-copy follow-up as required by K.A.R. 82-1-216(a)(6), at the following email addresses: jflaherty@andersonbyrd.com and tgaines@empiredistrict.com.

For parties not utilizing electronic service, all documents relating to this docket are requested to be mailed to the undersigned and the following named individual:

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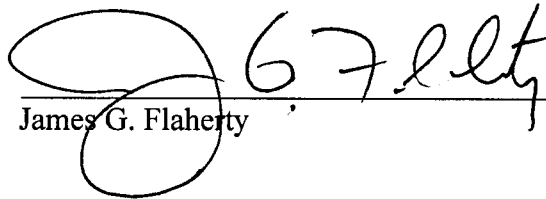
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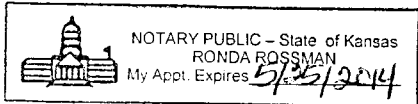
James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:


That he is an attorney for Empire District Industries, Inc.; that he has read the above and foregoing Entry of Appearance, knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 27th day of September, 2011.





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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Entry of Appearance was served by electronic service on this 27th day of September, 2011, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up hard copies.

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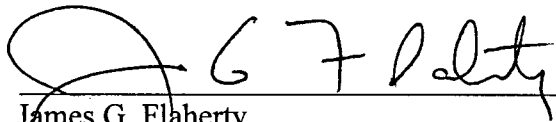
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Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please file the enclosed Entry of Appearance on behalf of Empire District Industries, Inc. in the above captioned matter. I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter as well as a file stamped copy of the Entry of Appearance for my files. An envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure