

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC d/b/a)
Black Hills Energy, for a CERTIFICATE of)
CONVENIENCE and AUTHORITY to transact the)
business of a natural gas public utility in the State of)
Kansas.)

Docket No. 14-BHCG-_____-COC

Section 12, Township 34 South, Range 34 West,)
Seward County, Kansas.)

(Here describe the territory very briefly, as county, city, section, etc.)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills" or
"Applicant"), hereby presents and shows to the Commission:

That Applicant is a corporation and as such intends to engage in the business of a natural gas
public utility in the State of Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience in the following
described territory in said state, to-wit:

Section 12, Township 34 South, Range 34 West, Seward County,
Kansas.

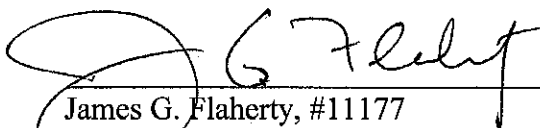
A map of the territory for which the Certificate of Convenience and Authority is requested is attached
as Exhibit "A".

That an irrigation customer, who currently uses natural gas from a local gas well to fuel two
engines, has requested natural gas service from Applicant.

That other utilities of the same classification as this Applicant now operating in or adjoining
the above-described territory are: None.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that a Certificate of Convenience and Authority be issued

granting the right to transact the business of a natural gas public utility to Black Hills in the above-described territory.



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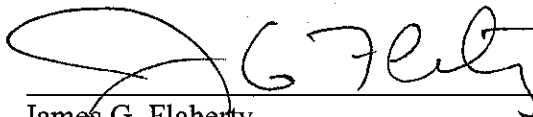
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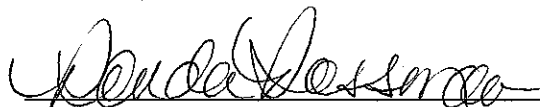
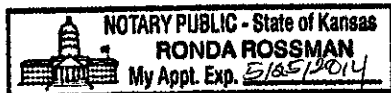
STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is attorney of the within named applicant, that he has read the above and foregoing application and the statements contained therein are true.



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of March, 2014.



Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:



Exhibit A