

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**


In the Matter of the Application of The)	
Empire District Electric Company for)	Docket No. 15-EPDE-228-ACA
Approval of its Annual Energy Cost)	
Adjustment ("ACA") Filing.)	

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW, David W. Nickel and hereby enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board (CURB).

WHEREFORE, CURB respectfully requests inclusion of said counsel on record and to receive any future documents in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,




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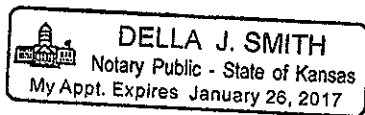
COUNTY OF SHAWNEE) ss:

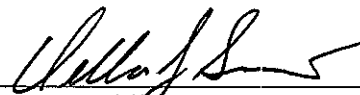
I, David W. Nickel, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am an attorney for the Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board; that I have read and am familiar with the above and foregoing document and attest that the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



David W. Nickel

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of March, 2016.





Notary Public

My Commission expires: 01-26-2017.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

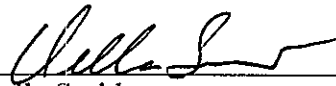
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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served by electronic service on this 14th day of March, 2016, to the following:

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