

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

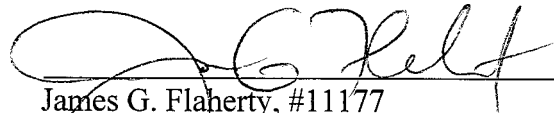
In the Matter of the Investigation by the )  
Commission of the Adequacy of Future Kansas )  
Electric Generation Capacity )

Docket No. 99-GIME-32 1 -GIE

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company (Empire) and notifies the Commission of its intent to withdraw the petition to intervene filed in the above entitled matter on November 16, 1998. It has been determined, pursuant to conversations with the Commission Staff and the Order Directing Investigation filed herein, that Empire is an automatic party to these proceedings. The Commission Staff has indicated that Robert B. Fancher and James G. Flaherty will be added to the official General Service List on behalf of Empire and that R. L. Lamb will be deleted from the service list. Therefore, Empire's petition to intervene is unnecessary.

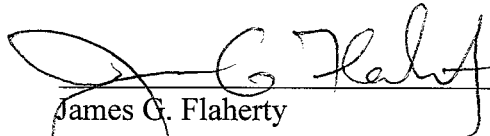
WHEREFORE, Empire notifies the Commission that it is withdrawing its petition to intervene in this matter.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1998, addressed to:

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