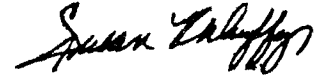


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In the Matter of the General Investigation into the )  
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Regulatory Policy Act's Electric Standards as )  
Implemented in the Energy Independence and )  
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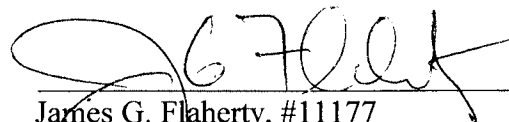
**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW James G. Flaherty of Anderson & Byrd, LLP, and pursuant to the Order dated December 15, 2008, in this docket, enters his appearance in the above captioned matter on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire").

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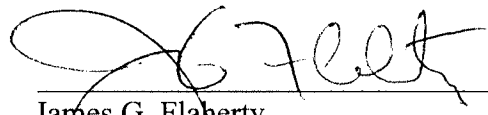
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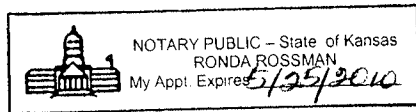
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James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is the attorney for The Empire District Electric Company, named in the foregoing Entry of Appearance, and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing Entry of Appearance, and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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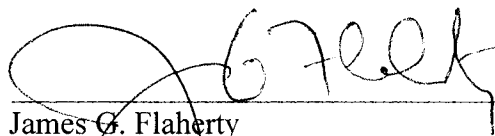


  
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I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008, addressed to parties shown on the attached list.

  
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