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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of a General Investigation of)
Energy-Efficiency Policies for Utility Sponsored)
Energy-Efficiency Programs)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas
Docket No. 12-GIMX-337-GIV

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, Empire states:

1. Empire is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Kansas, with a principal place of business at 602 S. Joplin Avenue, Joplin, Missouri 64801. It is authorized to do business and is conducting business in the State of Kansas.

2. On November 9, 2011, the Commission filed an Order Opening Docket, Setting Prehearing Conference and Appointing Prehearing Officer, finding that a new general investigation docket should be opened to investigate the need for further clarification to the Commission's orders in Docket Nos. 08-GIMX-441-GIV (441 Docket) and 08-GIMX-442-GIV (442 Docket).

3. Empire was a party in the 441 and 442 Dockets.

4. Empire is requesting permission to intervene herein to represent the interests of its customers in Kansas.

5. Empire's interest herein is not adequately represented by the existing parties and it is likely the matters addressed in this docket and any order issued by the Commission will apply to Empire.

6. A copy of all communications and correspondence to Empire, including service of all

notices and orders of the Commission, are requested to be sent to the undersigned and the following named individuals:

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WHEREFORE, Empire prays that the Commission enter an order allowing it to intervene herein and for all other relief which the Commission deems just and proper.



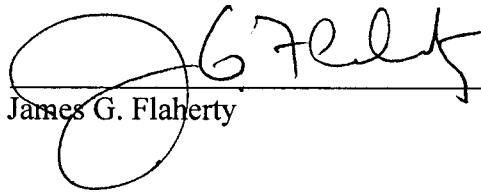
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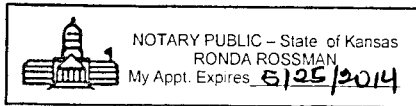
James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

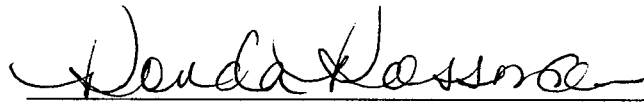
That he is an attorney for The Empire District Electric Company; that he has read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene, knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of November, 2011.





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Appointment/Commission Expires:

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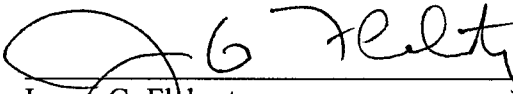
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