

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire District)
Electric Company for Approval of Temporary Waivers)
of Certain of Empire's Tariffs and for Approval of a)
Process to Implement Temporary Waivers of Certain) Docket No. 20-EPDE-448-MIS
Other Rules and Regulations, Billing Standards, General)
Terms and Conditions and to Allow Operating Changes)
to Address the COVID-19 Pandemic)

MOTION TO EXTEND STAY

The Empire District Electric Company ("Liberty-Empire") submits the following motion to extend the stay of enforcement of regulations and tariffs process approved by the Commission in the above captioned docket through June 30, 2021. In support of its motion, Liberty-Empire states:

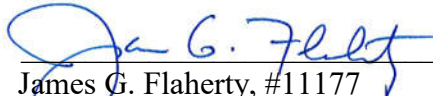
1. On September 3, 2020, Commission Staff ("Staff") submitted a Report and Recommendation ("Staff R&R") regarding the Application filed by Liberty-Empire in the above captioned docket. On September 8, 2020 Liberty-Empire filed a response in support of the Staff R&R. CURB also filed a response in support of the Staff R&R.

2. On October 6, 2020, the Commission issued an Order finding Staff's recommendations to be a reasonable compromise, granting Liberty-Empire's application, as modified, indicating the stay of enforcement process set forth therein shall remain in effect until December 31, 2020.

3. The Order also indicated Liberty-Empire could request an extension of the process in the event the COVID-19 pandemic continued beyond 2020. Because the COVID-19 pandemic continues, Liberty-Empire is requesting that the stay of enforcement process approved by the Commission in its October 6, 2020, Order be extended through June 30, 2021. Liberty-Empire also requests permission to ask for a further extension beyond June 30, 2021, should such be necessary due

to the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Liberty-Empire requests the Commission issue an Order extending the stay of enforcement procedure previously approved by the Commission through June 30, 2021.



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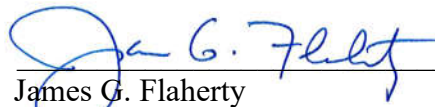
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

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 Motion to Extend Stay and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2nd day of December, 2020.





Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail this 2nd of December, 2020, addressed to:

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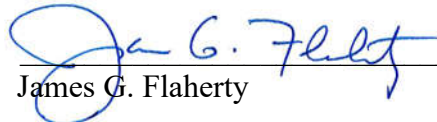
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