

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

APR 11 2007

 Docket  
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In the Matter of the General Investigation into )  
Commission Policy Regarding Pension and )  
Retirement Costs for Investor Owned Utilities )

Docket No. 07-GIMX-1041-GIV

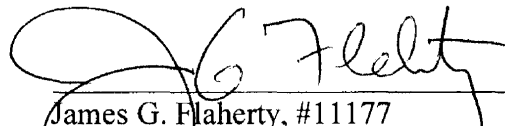
**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW James G. Flaherty and enters his appearance on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire") in this matter. Empire was a Joint Applicant in Docket No. 07-ATMG-387-ACT. By Order dated March 29, 2007, the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission"), made Empire a party to this docket.

2. 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 following named individuals:

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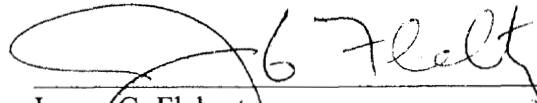
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**VERIFICATION**

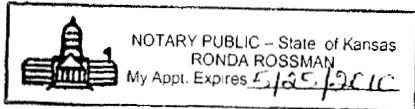
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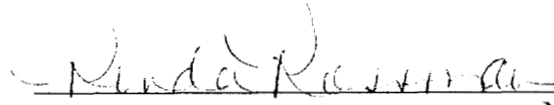
James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

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

  
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James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.



  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007, addressed to:

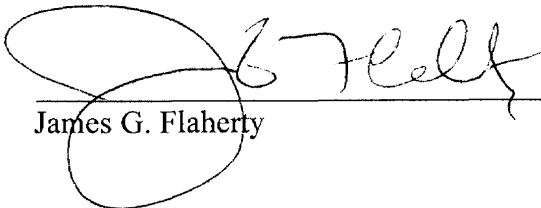
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