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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

by  
State Corporation Commission  
of Kansas

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

Docket No. 12-GIMX-337-GIV

**PETITION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills"), 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, Black Hills states:

1. Black Hills is a natural gas public utility operating in the state of Kansas pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. Its principal place of business in the state of Kansas is located at 110 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

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. Black Hills was a party in the 441 and 442 Dockets.

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

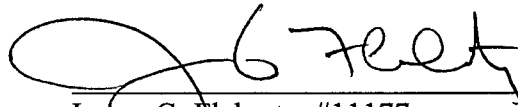
5. Black Hills's interest herein is not adequately represented by the existing parties and it is likely the matters addressed in this docket and any order issued by the Commission will apply to Black Hills.

6. A copy of all communications and correspondence to Black Hills, 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, Black Hills 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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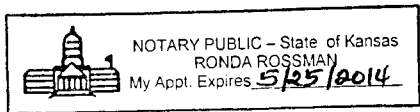
STATE OF KANSAS        )  
                                  )ss:  
FRANKLIN COUNTY        )

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

That he is an attorney for Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy; that he has read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.



  
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Appointment/Commission Expires:

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I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011, addressed to:

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