

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC)
d/b/a Black Hills Energy, for a CERTIFICATE of)
CONVENIENCE and AUTHORITY to transact)
the business of a natural gas public utility in the)
State of Kansas.)

Docket No. 15-BHCG-_____-COC

Section 34, Township 24 South, Range 31)
West, Finney County, Kansas.)

(Here describe the territory very briefly, as county, city, section, etc.)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy ("Black Hills" or "Applicant"), hereby presents and shows to the Commission:

That Applicant is a corporation and as such intends to engage in the business of a natural gas public utility in the State of Kansas, thereby promoting the public convenience in the following described territory in said state, to-wit:

Section 34, Township 24 South, Range 31 West, Finney
County, Kansas.

A map of the territory for which the Certificate of Convenience and Authority is requested is attached as Exhibit "A".

That an irrigation customer has requested natural gas service from Applicant. The new service will be off ONEOK Gathering and the customer is well-aware of the potential deliverability issues. The customer does not wish to participate in a distribution gas main extension project.

The above-described territory is not currently certificated to any public utility.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests that a Certificate of Convenience and Authority

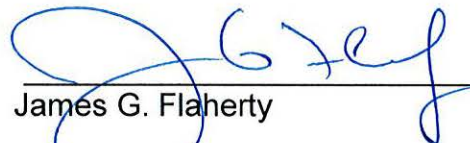
be issued granting the right to transact the business of a natural gas public utility to Black Hills in the above-described territory.



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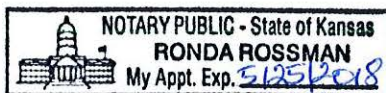
STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is attorney of the within named applicant, that he has read the above and foregoing application and the statements contained therein are true.



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of January, 2015.



Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

EXHIBIT A



Irrigation Engine

Section 34
Township 24 South
Range 31 West
Finney County, Kansas