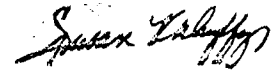


BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the General Investigation Regarding)
Development of an RFP for a Third-Party Provider or)
Providers of Energy Efficiency Program Evaluation)
Measurement, and Verification Services)

Docket No. 10-GIMX-013-GIV

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

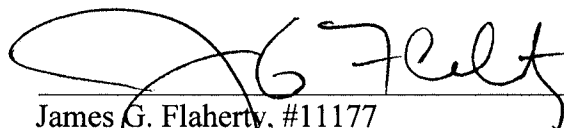
COMES NOW James G. Flaherty of Anderson & Byrd, LLP, and pursuant to the Order dated July 8, 2009, in this docket, enters his appearance in the above captioned matter on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire").

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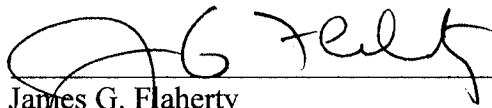
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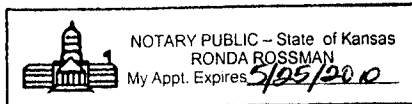
James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:


That he is the attorney for The Empire District Electric Company, named in the foregoing Entry of Appearance, and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing Entry of Appearance, and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of August, 2009.



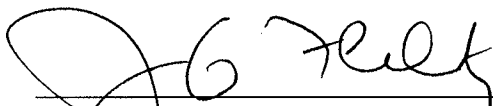


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Dear Ms. Duffy:

Please file the enclosed Entry of Appearance on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company, in the above captioned matter. I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter as well as a file stamped copy of the Entry of Appearance for my files. An envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

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