

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION SEP 19 2006
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

 Docket
Room

In the Matter of a General Investigation)
Regarding Energy Efficiency Programs)

Docket No. 07-GIMX-247-GIV

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW James G. Flaherty of Anderson & Byrd, LLP, and pursuant to the Order dated September 11, 2006, in this docket, enters his appearance in the above captioned matter on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire").

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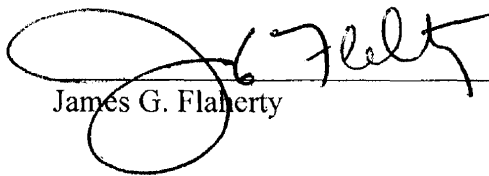
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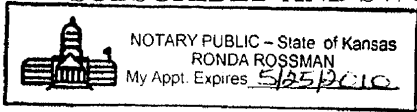
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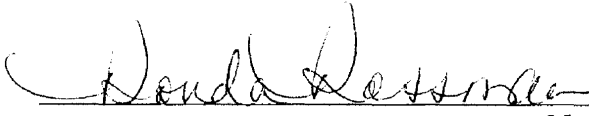
James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

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.


James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18 day of September, 2006.



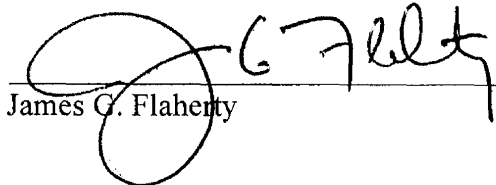


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 18th day of September, 2006, addressed to: David R. Springe, Consumer Counsel, Citizens' Utility Ratepayer Board, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604 and Jason Gray, Assistant General Counsel, Laurie Pickle, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027.


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