

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy)
to Cease Service as a Natural Gas Public Utility)
in Section 6, Township 28, Range 35, and) Docket No. 16-ATMG- 473 -CCS
Sections 1, 2 and 11, Township 28, Range 36,)
Grant County, Kansas.)

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CEASE SERVICE

Atmos Energy requests that the Commission issue its order authorizing Atmos Energy to cease transacting the business of a natural gas public utility within the territory described below. In support of its Application, Atmos Energy states as follows:

1. Atmos Energy is a natural gas public utility operating in the State of Kansas pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. Atmos Energy's principal place of business within the state of Kansas is located at 25090 W. 110th Terr., Olathe, Kansas 66061.

2. Pleadings, notices, orders and other correspondence and communications regarding the Application should be sent to the undersigned.

3. Atmos Energy seeks authority to cease its certificate covering the territory described below located in Grant County, Kansas:

Section 6, Township 28, Range 35, and Sections 1, 2 and 11, Township
28, Range 36.

A map of the territory for which Atmos seeks authority to cease service is attached as Exhibit A.

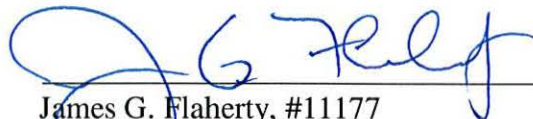
4. A customer is requesting irrigation service from Atmos Energy in the above territory. Atmos Energy has determined its infrastructure is located a distance too far from said customer to justify an extension to its distribution system to serve the customer. Atmos Energy has contacted Midwest Energy regarding the customer in need of immediate service and Midwest Energy has agreed to provide service to customers in the above-described territory. The customer is in need of immediate

service due to the start of the irrigation season, and therefore, Atmos Energy requests that this application be processed as quickly as possible.

5. Concurrent with this Application to Cease, Midwest Energy is filing an Application for Certificate to provide service in said territory.

8. A copy of this Application has been served on Midwest Energy, Inc., 1330 Canterbury Road, P.O. Box 898, Hays, Kansas 67601-0898.

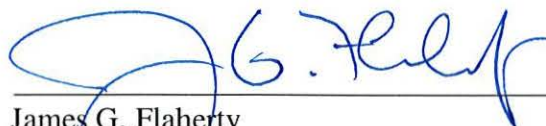
WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy requests permission to cease operating as a natural gas public utility in the above-described territory.



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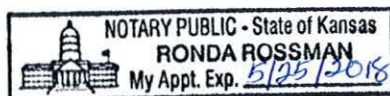
STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

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



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of April, 2016.



Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

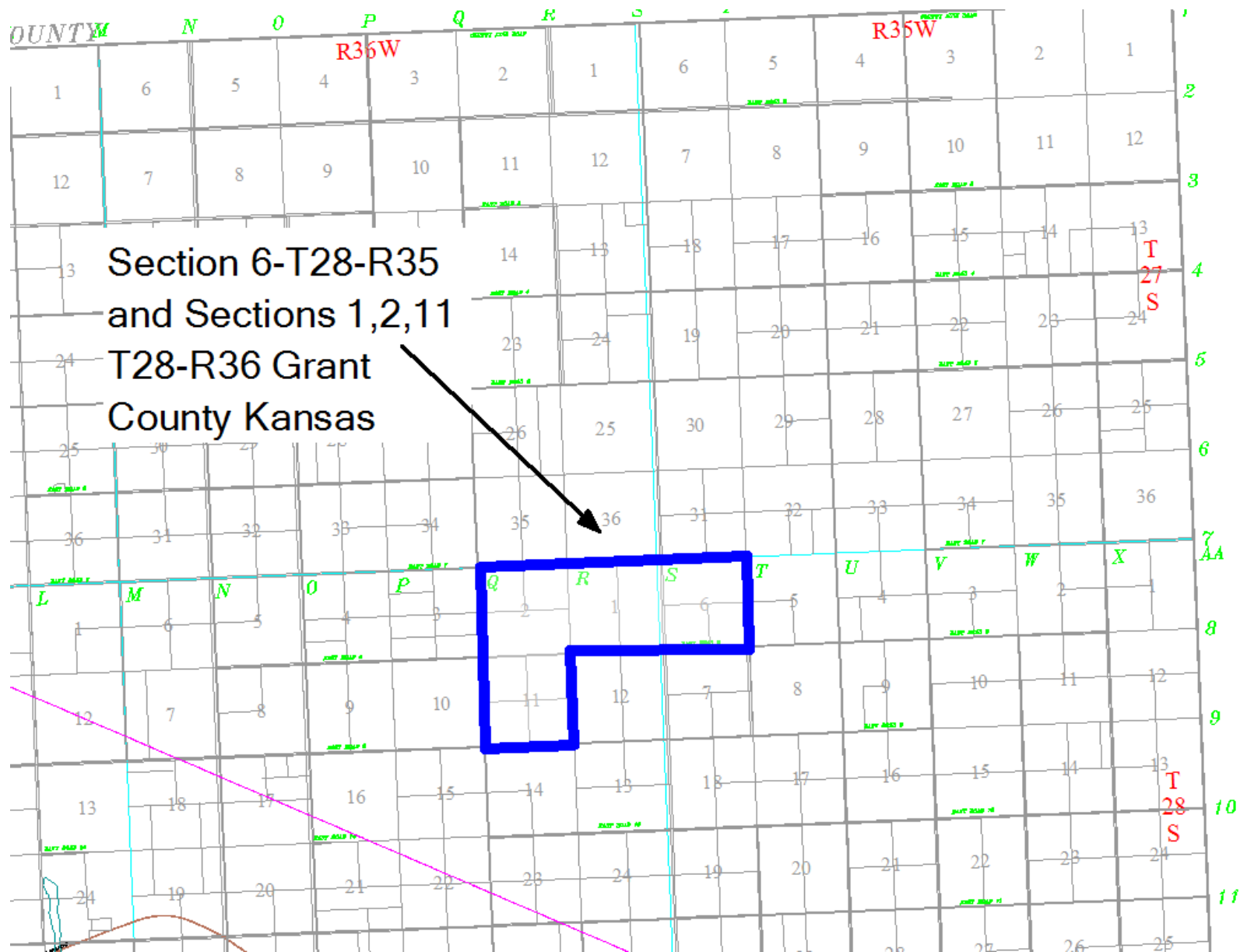


EXHIBIT A

