

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of a General Investigation)
Regarding Whether Electric Utilities Should be)
Considered an "Operator" of Private Underground) Docket No. 17-GIME-565-GIV
Lines Under the Provisions of the Kansas)
Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act.)

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

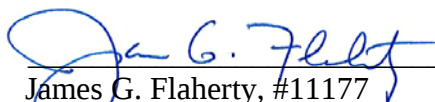
James G. Flaherty of Anderson & Byrd, LLP, enters his appearance as counsel on behalf of
The Empire District Electric Company pursuant to paragraph D of the Order issued in this docket on
July 27, 2017. All service, pleadings, testimony, briefs and orders for the above-captioned case
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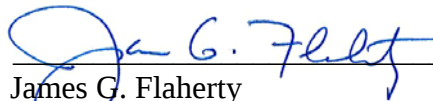


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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states that he is attorney for The Empire District Electric Company; that he has read the above and foregoing Entry of Appearance, and the statements contained therein are true.


James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26th day of September, 2017.





Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, hand-delivery, or electronically, this 26th day of September, 2017, addressed to:

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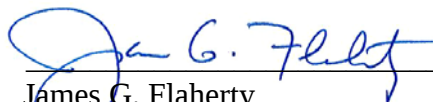
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