# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

| In the Matter of a General Investigation Regarding | ) |                            |
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| Whether Electric Utilities Should be Considered    | ) |                            |
| an "Operator" of Private Underground Lines         | ) | Docket No. 17-GIME-565-GIV |
| 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 Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy, 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 should be directed to the following:

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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 Black Hills/Kansas Gas Utility Company, LLC, d/b/a Black Hills Energy; that he has read the above and foregoing Entry of Appearance, and the statements contained therein are true.

James G. Flaherty

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25th day of August, 2017.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas RONDA ROSSMAN My Appt. Exp. 5/25/2018

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### **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 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, addressed to:

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