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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of a General Investigation of Energy-Efficiency Policies for Utility Sponsored)	by State Corporation Commission Docket No. 12-GIMX ¹³ 37 ³ GIV
Energy-Efficiency Programs)	

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW James G. Flaherty, Anderson & Byrd, LLP, and hereby enters his appearance in the above captioned matter on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire").

Empire agrees to receive all service, pleadings, testimony, briefs and orders by electronic service without a hard-copy follow-up as required by K.A.R. 82-1-216(a)(6), at the following email addresses:

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For parties not utilizing electronic service, all documents relating to this docket are requested to be mailed to the undersigned and the following named individuals:

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)	
)ss:	
FRANKLIN COUNTY)	

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

That he is an attorney for The Empire District Electric Company; that he has read the above and foregoing Entry of Appearance, knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.

James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16th day of November, 2011.

NOTARY PUBLIC – State of Kansas RONDA ROSSMAN My Appt. Expires S125 (20 14

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 16th day of November, 2011, addressed to:

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Re:

Energy-Efficiency Policies for Utility Sponsored Energy-Efficiency Programs

Docket No. 12-GIMX-337-GIV

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please file the enclosed Petition to Intervene and 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 each document for my files. An envelope is included for your convenience.

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

Sincerely,

James G. Flaherty

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JGF:rr Enclosure