

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the General Investigation into)
Billing Standards Related to Security Deposits)
for Residential and Nonresidential Customers)
of Gas, Electric and Water Public Utilities)

Docket No. 07-GIMX-446-GIV

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW James G. Flaherty and enters his appearance in the above-captioned matter on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire"). Empire requests the following individuals also be added to the service list in this docket:

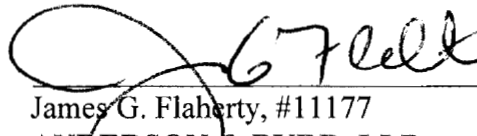
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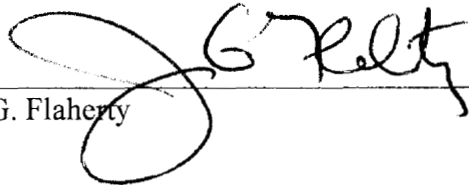
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
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COUNTY OF FRANKLIN)

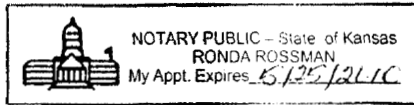
James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:


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 13th day of November, 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 13th day of November, 2006, addressed to: Dana Bradbury, Assistant General Counsel, Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 S. W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604 and Martin J. Bregman, Executive Director, Law, Westar Energy, Inc., 818 Kansas Avenue, P. O. Box 889, Topeka, Kansas 66601.



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