

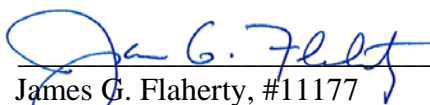
BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of The Empire)
District Electric Company for Approval of the)
Commission to Make Certain Changes in its) Docket No. 19-EPDE-223-RTS
Charges for Electric Service.)

INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

Pursuant to paragraph 15 of the Unanimous Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") filed in the above captioned docket on June 12, 2019, and approved by this Commission in its Order on Proposed Settlement Agreement issued on July 30, 2019, The Empire District Electric Company, a Liberty Utilities Company ("Liberty-Empire" or the "Company") hereby notifies the Commission that the Company made a definitive decision on August 9, 2019 to retire its Asbury generation plant by no later than June 2020.

Under the terms of the Agreement, Liberty-Empire will file an Application with the Commission no later than February 5, 2020 setting forth in detail the impact the retirement of Asbury will have on the Company's Kansas revenue requirement and proposing a rate mechanism to flow through changes in the revenue requirement due to the retirement of Asbury.



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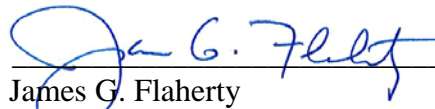
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

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



James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22nd day of August, 2019.





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 22nd day of August, 2019, addressed to:

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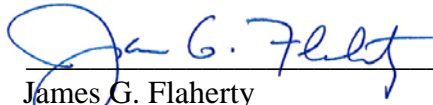
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