

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

APR 16 2012

In the Matter of the Application of Kansas Gas)
and Electric Company for Approval of the Energy)
Supply Agreement between Kansas Gas Electric)
Company and Frontier El Dorado Refining LLC)
Commercial or Industrial Customers)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

Docket No. 12-KG&E-718-CON

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Frontier El Dorado Refining LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of HollyFrontier Corporation ("FEDR"), and pursuant to K.A.R. 82-1-225, petitions the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for an order granting FEDR leave to intervene in the above captioned matter. In support of its petition, FEDR states:

1. In this case, Kansas Gas and Electric Company ("KGE"), d/b/a Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar") (Westar and KGE, collectively "Westar") are seeking approval from the Commission of the Energy Supply Agreement ("Agreement") it entered into with FEDR on March 20, 2012. The Agreement contains the terms and conditions upon which Westar will provide electric service to FEDR's crude oil refinery located in El Dorado, Kansas.

2. FEDR's El Dorado Refinery is one of the largest refineries in the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain Region. It has a crude oil capacity of 135,000 barrels per day. As indicated in Westar's application in this docket, over the past five years FEDR has completed over \$450 million of capital expenditures at the refinery to expand the daily production and to add new processes and products, including the addition of facilities and processes to produce ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel and low sulfur gasoline. The cost of electricity used at the refinery is a significant operating expense for FEDR. FEDR has negotiated what it believes to be a fair agreement with Westar for electric service over the next five year period. FEDR agrees with Westar that the Agreement mutually benefits both

FEDR and Westar for the reasons set forth in Westar's application. FEDR asks the Commission to approve the Agreement.

3. No party to this proceeding adequately represents FEDR's interests. FEDR will be substantially affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

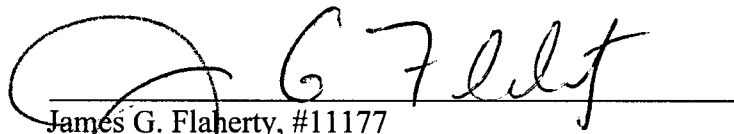
4. FEDR respectfully requests the right to fully intervene in this matter and to participate in all aspects of this docket, including but not limited to discovery, the filing of motions and other pleading as may be appropriate herein, the right to present oral argument and to fully participate in any Commission hearings in this docket.

5. FEDR 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: jflaherty@andersonbyrd.com, matt.reinhart@hollyfrontier.com and rhenriksen@parrbrown.com. 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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WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, FEDR requests its petition to intervene be granted.

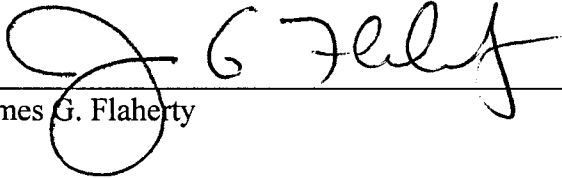


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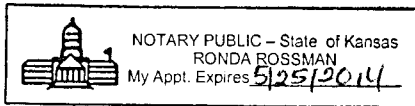
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STATE OF KANSAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states: That he is an attorney for Frontier El Dorado Refining LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of HollyFrontier Corporation ; that he has read the above and foregoing Petition to Intervene, 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 April, 2012.




Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

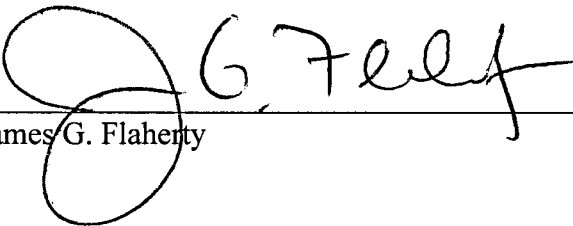
I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 16th day of April, 2012, addressed to:

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