

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

APR 22 2013

In the Matter of the General Investigation into)
Class Cost of Service and Rate Design Methods)
Used to Establish Gas and Electric Utility Rates)

by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

Docket No. 13-GIMX-606-GIV

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

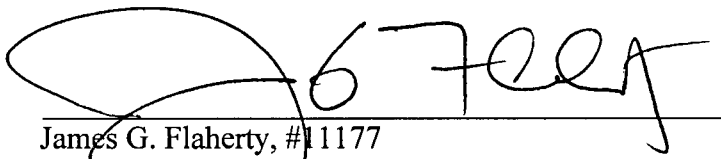
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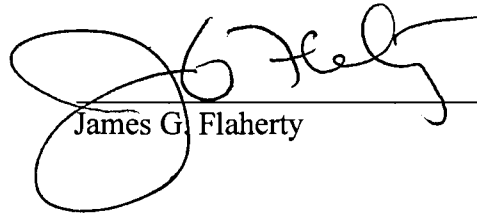
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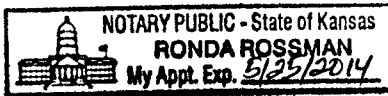
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STATE OF KANSAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states: That he is an attorney for 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 19th day of April, 2013.





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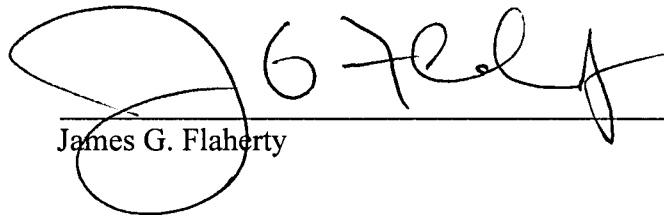
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Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please file the enclosed 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 the Entry of Appearance for my files. A return envelope is included.

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

Sincerely,

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