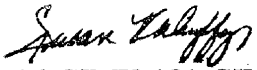


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In the Matter of the Investigation of Affiliate and)
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Electric and Gas Public Utilities)

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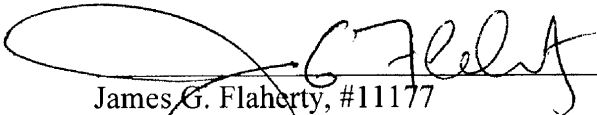
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW James G. Flaherty of Anderson & Byrd, LLP, and pursuant to the Order dated August 30, 2005, in this docket, enters his appearance in the above captioned matter on behalf of The Empire District Electric Company ("Empire").

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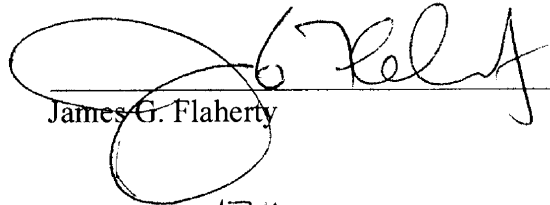
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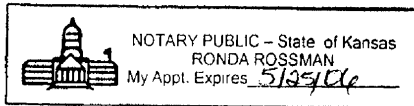
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James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

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.


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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of November, 2005.




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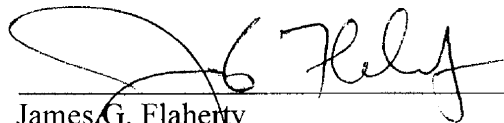
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