

Exhibit No. 1

City of
Saint Louis
Board of Aldermen





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Resolution

HONORING ON SPIRE MISSOURI, INC. FILING FOR A UTILITY RATE INCREASE

WHEREAS, inflation pressures, as reflected in changes in the Consumer Price Index, have rapidly increased over the past year; and

WHEREAS, Black, American Indian, and Hawaiian/Pacific Islander households are more than twice as likely than white households to forgo food or medicine to pay energy costs; and

WHEREAS, Black and Hispanic children are 2.5 times and 1.5 times more likely to live in energy insecure homes, meaning homes at risk of energy disconnection; and

WHEREAS, the St. Louis regional median energy burden, meaning the percentage of gross household income spent on energy bills, is just over 4 percent while Black households have an average energy burden of 7.4 percent; and

WHEREAS, as prices rise, risk of energy cost burden also grows; and

WHEREAS, an increased utility rate will have a disproportionately negative effect on Black St. Louis households and further contribute to racial wealth inequity in the City; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2022, Spire Missouri, Inc. filed for a \$151.9 million rate increase, which is estimated to increase St. Louis area households' bills 11.5 percent (\$9.42/month); and

WHEREAS, Missouri Spire, Inc. was already granted a rate increase in December 2021 resulting in a \$1.52/month increase for consumers in Missouri East that yielded a 9.37 percent corporate profit; and

WHEREAS, Missouri Spire, Inc. already has some of the highest monthly charges that customers must pay before any gas is consumed (\$22.00/month for St. Louis and the eastern side of the state.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to assert that the natural gas rate Case No. GR-2022-0179 filed by Spire Missouri, Inc. poses risk to St. Louis residents and consumers, at a time when they already face increased rates of inflation and energy burden.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis urges the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) to carefully consider this rate case, in light of these circumstances and the potential harm to St. Louisans.

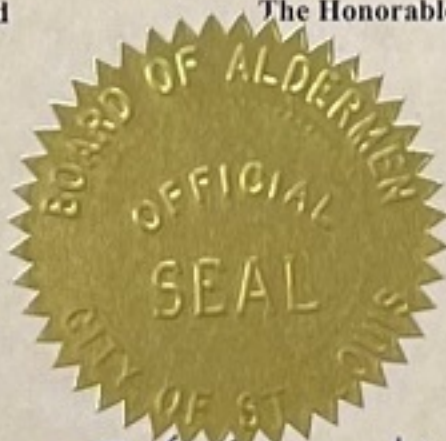
Introduced on the 7th day of October, 2022, by:

- The Honorable Megan Ellyia Green, Alderwoman 15th Ward
- The Honorable Joseph Vollmer, President, Board of Aldermen
- The Honorable Lisa Middlebrook, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
- The Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman 3rd Ward
- The Honorable Dwindlerlin Evans, Alderwoman 4th Ward
- The Honorable James Page, Alderman 5th Ward
- The Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6th Ward
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- The Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderwoman 27th Ward

- The Honorable Anne Schweitzer, Alderwoman 13th Ward
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- The Honorable Tina Pihl, Alderwoman 17th Ward
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- The Honorable Shameem Clark-Hubbard, Alderwoman 26th Ward
- The Honorable Michael Gras, Alderman 28th Ward

Adopted the 7th day of October, 2022 as attested by:

Megan E. Green
Aldermanic Sponsor



Joseph Vollmer
President, Board of Aldermen

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