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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
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RE: Spire STL Pipeline LLC Temporary Emergency Certificate
Application Docket No. CP17-40-000

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

Please find attached a letter from Schaeffer Manufacturing Company in support of granting Spire a Temporary Emergency Certificate.

Respectfully,

Christopher Swiecicki

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Enclosure

October 22, 2021

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

The Honorable Richard Glick, Chairman
The Honorable James Danly, Commissioner
The Honorable Allison Clements, Commissioner
The Honorable Mark C. Christie, Commissioner

Re: Spire STL Pipeline LLC Temporary Emergency Certificate Application Docket No. CP17-40-000

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners,

Schaeffer Manufacturing Company, a St. Louis based, manufacturer of commercial lubricants sold worldwide received notice from Spire that Schaeffer will have to seriously reduce or suspend operations if the STL Pipeline is shut down. According to historical weather data, such an event is likely to happen.

It is our understanding that FERC has the authority to issue a Temporary Emergency Certificate regarding the Spire STL Pipeline to keep it operational. Furthermore, Schaeffer understands that an application was filed by Spire with your agency.

Operating a business is challenging at any time, but Schaeffer faces unprecedented obstacles because of the global pandemic. If Schaeffer is also forced to reduce or cease operations due to a lack of natural gas service this winter, Schaeffer will experience significant impacts on our business and employees. Furthermore, the entire St. Louis business community would be adversely affected.

Minimizing uncertainty and risk is crucial to optimizing Schaeffer's operations and minimizing impact to our business. Having confirmed availability and access to the reliability of the STL Pipeline is critical for Schaeffer.

Schaeffer urges you to quickly act and to grant a certificate for the STL Pipeline to keep Schaeffer's business operational. There will be devastating consequences to our region if the STL Pipeline is shut down.

Sincerely,



Larry A. Hostetter
President
Schaeffer Manufacturing Company