

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**Spire STL Pipeline LLC**

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**Docket No. CP17-40-007**

**COMMENTS OF  
ROCKIES EXPRESS PIPELINE LLC**

Pursuant to the Notice issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) on August 6, 2021, Rockies Express Pipeline LLC (“Rockies Express”) hereby files this motion to intervene and comments in the above-captioned docket. In this proceeding, Spire STL Pipeline LLC (“Spire”) has filed an application pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (“NGA”) and Parts 157 and 284 of the Commission’s regulations requesting authority to continue to operate an interstate natural gas pipeline that is currently providing transportation service from an interconnection with Rockies Express to the St. Louis metropolitan area. Rockies Express intervened in support of the original filing on February 27, 2017, and thus is already a party to this proceeding.

Rockies Express supports the Spire application and respectfully requests that the Commission and its staff process Spire’s application expeditiously, so that this important piece of infrastructure may continue to serve the energy needs of residential, commercial, and industrial customers in the eastern portion of Missouri, including the St. Louis metropolitan area and surrounding counties.

Spire’s interconnect with Rockies Express, which due to its bi-directional flow capacity can transport both Rockies and Appalachian gas to Spire, provides the ratepayers of Eastern Missouri with a diversity of natural gas supply that was not previously available. Further, the Spire interconnect provides an additional market to the numerous shippers that transport their

gas on Rockies Express' system. One of the Commission's goals is a well functioning and liquid market for natural gas and natural gas transportation; interconnecting REX to the St. Louis market via Spire furthers this goal.

### **CONCLUSION**

Rockies Express respectfully requests that the Commission grant the emergency relief sought by Spire.

**Rockies Express Pipeline LLC**

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Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
Tallgrass Energy, LP

Dated: September 7, 2021

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served upon each person designated on the Service List for this docket compiled by the Secretary in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dated at Lakewood, Colorado, this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of September 2021.

*/s/ John M. Brownlee*

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