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Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire)	File No. GU-2019-0011
For An Accounting Authority Order)	
Concerning Its Commission)	
Assessment For The 2019 Fiscal Year)	

NANCY DIPPELL, Presiding
SENIOR REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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P R O C E E D I N G S

JUDGE DIPPELL: This is Case No. GU-2019-0011
In The Matter Of The Application Of Spire Missouri Inc.
d/b/a Spire For An Accounting Authority Order Concerning
Its Commission Assessment For The 2019 Fiscal Year.

My name is Nancy Dippell. I'm the Regulatory
Law Judge assigned to this matter. I'd like to begin by
having the counsel present make their entries of
appearance. Can I start with staff?

MR. THOMPSON: You can. Kevin Thompson for
the staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,
Post Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

JUDGE DIPPELL: And Office of the Public
Counsel?

MR. WILLIAMS: Hampton Williams for the Office
of the Public Counsel. My contact information has been
provided to the reporter.

JUDGE DIPPELL: And Spire?

MR. COOPER: Dean Cooper from Brydon,
Swearengen & England on behalf of Spire Missouri Inc.,
and the court reporter has my information.

JUDGE DIPPELL: And Midwest Energy Consumers
Group?

MR. WOODSMALL: David Woodsmall on behalf of
MECG.

1 JUDGE DIPPELL: Thank you all for being here.
2 We set this time for a pre-hearing conference. This is
3 an accounting authority order case, which is as you all
4 know more unusual than some matters we deal with here.
5 So I wanted to just go ahead and set this conference as
6 a time for you all to discuss settlement and set a
7 procedural schedule. You're welcome to discuss anything
8 else on the record that you would like to discuss.

9 Anything?

10 MR. WILLIAMS: No, Judge.

11 JUDGE DIPPELL: I did bring a copy of the
12 Commission's very busy calendar through the end of next
13 May not knowing what you guys would be looking at.
14 You're welcome to use that in your discussions.

15 Anything else for the on-the-record portion?

16 MR. THOMPSON: No, Judge. You run a tight
17 hearing.

18 JUDGE DIPPELL: Keep that in mind when you're
19 choosing dates. Okay. We can go ahead and go off the
20 record.

21 (Off the record.)
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