

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.)
d/b/a Spire (East) Purchased Gas) File No. GR-2021-0127
Adjustment (PGA) Tariff Filing)

**ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND
OUT OF STATE COUNSEL’S VERIFIED MOTION REQUESTING
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C) and Missouri Supreme Court Rules 6.01(n) and 9.03, Christie R. Hicks of Environmental Defense Fund (“EDF”) hereby moves for *pro hac vice* admission to practice before the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Motion, Christie R. Hicks states and shows the following:

1. Under Rule 9.03, “[a]ny attorney who is not a member of The Missouri Bar may be permitted to appear and participate *pro hac vice* in a particular case in any court or administrative tribunal” so long as the attorney is a member of another bar in good standing with no suspensions. They must file their pleading, associated fees pursuant to Rule 6.01(n), and a statement first identifying every court of which he or she is a member of the bar, and certifying that neither the attorney nor any member of his or her firm is under suspension or disbarment by any such court.
2. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 6.01(n), a fee of \$410 has been paid to the Clerk of the Missouri Supreme Court as shown in the attached certificate issued on April 22, 2021, by the Clerk of the Supreme Court.
3. Christie R. Hicks of Environmental Defense Fund is member in good standing of the Bar of Illinois (IL No. 6300644).

4. Christie R. Hicks has not been licensed in any other jurisdictions.
5. Christie R. Hicks is in good standing in all Bars wherever admitted and has not been subject to any order of discipline or disability by any Bar, nor had any request for *pro hac vice* admission denied or revoked.
6. Christie R. Hicks has not sought *pro hac vice* admission in any proceeding in Missouri in the preceding five years.
7. Christie R. Hicks acknowledges that she is subject to all applicable provisions of the Missouri Rules of Professional Conduct, the Missouri Rules of Civil Procedure, the Public Utilities Commission of the State of Missouri Rules of Practice and Procedure, and other court rules, and will follow those rules.
8. For the duration of the above-captioned matter, I am associated with Mr. Lewis Mills (MO Bar #35275), a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Missouri whose address is:

Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP
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WHEREFORE, Out of State Counsel Christie R. Hicks respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of Missouri admit her *pro hac vice* motion to practice before the Commission in this case.

Dated: April 22, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties on the official service list for this case on this 22nd day of April 2021.

/s/ Lewis Mills



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April 22, 2021

This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$410 as required by Rule 6.01(n) for Christie R. Hicks, appearing in In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (East) Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Tariff Filing, Case No. GR-2021-0127, before the Circuit Court of Missouri Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betsy AuBuchon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "B".

Betsy AuBuchon, Clerk