STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 18th day of May, 2022.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)
Spire's Request for Authority to Implement)
a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)
Service Provided in the Company's)
Missouri Service Areas)

File No. GR-2022-0179

ORDER GRANTING MIEC'S APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME

Issue Date: May 18, 2022 Effective Date: May 18, 2022

Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire submitted tariff sheets on April 1, 2022, to initiate a general rate case. The Commission established a deadline of April 25, 2022, for applications to intervene in this matter.

On May 3, 2022, the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) filed an application to intervene out of time. MIEC represents the interests of industrial customers in matters involving utility issues, including companies which are large industrial consumers of Spire, its interests are different from the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case.

Intervention out of time may be granted upon a showing of good cause, as provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(10). The rule requires those who seek intervention after the intervention date to provide a "definitive statement" whether the entity seeking intervention "accepts the record established in the case" as of the date of application.

MIEC asserts it was unable to submit a timely application due to client consultation.

MIEC's application states it accepts the record in this case as it stands. More than 10 days have passed since MIEC applied to intervene out of time; no party has objected to the application.

The Commission finds good cause exists to grant MIEC's intervention as it will inform the Commission of the concerns of industrial customers in this case. Additionally, the Commission finds that intervention will serve the public interest, as provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3). The Commission will grant MIEC's application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. MIEC's application to intervene is granted.
- 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and Kolkmeyer CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 18th day of May, 2022.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

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