

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

Church of Jesus & Hope,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2018-0199</u>
)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER REJECTING COMPLAINT AND CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: February 21, 2018

Effective Date: February 21, 2018

On January 19, 2018, the Church of Jesus & Hope filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire. Documents filed with the complaint indicate that the Church of Jesus & Hope is a nonprofit corporation in the State of Missouri certificated by the Missouri Secretary of State. The complaint is signed by Brett Felber, who is not identified as an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri or any other state.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(5), pleadings filed with the Commission must be signed by at least one attorney of record authorized to practice law in Missouri, unless the entity signing the pleading is a natural person acting solely on his or her own behalf and representing only him or herself. As a corporation, the Church of Jesus & Hope is not a natural person. Since the complaint was not signed by a Missouri attorney, the Church of Jesus & Hope's filing was deficient.

On January 22, 2018, the Commission issued a *Notice of Deficiency* informing the Church of Jesus & Hope that the file would remain open until February 19, 2018 to provide an opportunity for the Church of Jesus & Hope to correct the deficiency by filing an entry of appearance from an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri or an attorney licensed in another state who has been permitted to appear under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C). No such filing was made by that date, so the Commission will reject the complaint and close the file.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The complaint filed on January 19, 2018 by the Church of Jesus & Hope is rejected, and this file shall be closed.
2. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of February, 2018.

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 21st day of February 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

February 21, 2018

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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