

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire Filing its)
Pre-Qualification Process for Contractors Seeking to) **File No. GO-2021-0382**
Participate in Competitive Bidding to Install ISRS-eligible)
Gas Utility Plan Projects)

**SPIRE MISSOURI INC'S NOTICE OF VERIFIED STATEMENT
FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING
OF ISRS-ELIGIBLE GAS UTILITY PLANT PROJECTS**

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc ("Spire Missouri" or "Company") by and through counsel and files this Notice of Verified Statement for Pre-Qualification for Competitive Bidding of ISRS-Eligible Gas Utility Plant Projects and in support therefore states as follows:

1. On May 15, 2020, the Missouri House of Representatives passed House Bill 2120. This legislation included an addition to Section 393.1012.4, RSMo that requires gas corporations to develop and file with the Commission its pre-qualification process for contractors seeking to participate in competitive bidding to install ISRS-eligible gas utility plant and to file verification that the corporation has a process in place that conforms to the statutory requirements. The Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") has the authority to verify the statement to ensure compliance with this section. This legislation became effective August 28, 2020.
2. On April 29, 2021, Spire Missouri filed a *Notice of Pre-Qualification Process for Contractors Seeking to Participate in Competitive Bidding to Install ISRS-eligible Gas Utility Plant Projects*, with the Commission which was assigned File No. GO-2021-0382.
3. On May 11, 2021, the Commission issued a *Notice Closing File* in this matter stating that the Commission did not need to take action on the plan the Company filed and closed the case.
4. This filing is closely related to the filing Spire Missouri made in this case on April 29, 2021. Pursuant to Section 393.1012.4, Spire Missouri has prepared the attached verified statement, attached as Exhibit A, confirming that Spire Missouri has in place a process for a pre-

qualification for competitive bidding of ISRS-eligible gas utility plant projects and that this process confirms with the requirements of the ISRS statute.

5. This filing is being filed in advance of the statutory deadline of January 1, 2022, to ensure compliance with the new requirement and to allow time for the Commission to act in advance of any new ISRS filing made by the Company. *Id*

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission accept this Notice and the Company's *Verification and Affidavit of Scott Weitzel of Pre-Qualification Process for Contractors Seeking to Participate in a Competitive Bidding to Install ISRS-Eligible Gas Utility Plant Projects* and for any other relief the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel, via electronic mail (e-mail) on this on this 8th day of October, 2021.

s/ Rachel L. Niemeier

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CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

1. My name is Scott Weitzel. I am the Managing Director, Regulatory and Legislative Affairs at Spire Missouri Inc. My business address is 700 Market St., St. Louis, Missouri, 63101.
2. Spire Missouri has a pre-qualification process for the competitive bidding of ISRS-eligible gas utility plant projects in place. This process was provided to the Missouri Public Service Commission on April 29, 2021 in File No. GO-2021-0382.
3. Spire Missouri's process conforms with the requirements of Section 393.1012.4, RSMo.
4. Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Scott Weitzel
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