BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s |) | |
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| Verified Application for Issuance of a |) | File No. GO-2020-0416 |
| Depreciation Authority Order Related to |) | |
| Smart Meter Devices |) | |

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: July 22, 2020 Effective Date: July 22, 2020

On June 25, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. applied for a depreciation authority order establishing a new annual depreciation rate for smart meter devices.

On July 10, 2020, Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA) and Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) filed applications to intervene. MSBA's application contends its interests are "unique and cannot be reasonably represented by any other entity." MIEC's applications contends its interests are different from the general public and may be adversely affected as a result of this case. More than 10 days have passed since MSBA and MIEC applied to intervene; no party has objected to MSBA's or MIEC's applications.

The Commission will grant MSBA's and MIEC's applications to intervene based on a determination that intervention will serve the public interest.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

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

¹ Bases for granting intervention include a finding intervention will serve the public interest. 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3).



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of July, 2020.