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Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE  
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**VIA Electronic Filing**

Re: Comment on a Filing  
Spire STL Pipeline LLC Application for Temporary Emergency Certificate  
in Docket No. CP17-40-007

Dear Ms. Bose:

Phillips 66 Company ("Phillips 66"), on behalf of WRB Refining LP ("WRB"), submits these comments in support of the application by Spire STL Pipeline LLC ("STL") for a temporary certificate, or, in the alternative, limited term certificate. WRB owns and Phillips 66 operates a refinery located in Roxana, Illinois referred to as the Wood River Refinery. The Wood River Refinery processes crude oil and other feedstocks into petroleum products such as gasoline, diesel, and aviation fuel. The refined products are transported from the refinery to various markets throughout the Midwest portion of the United States. The operations of the Wood River Refinery rely upon natural gas in order to operate the refinery.

The Wood River Refinery both purchases natural gas from Spire Marketing Inc., which is delivered to the refinery on Enable Mississippi River Transmission, LLC's ("MRT") pipeline, and uses firm transportation capacity released from Spire Missouri Inc. on MRT's pipeline. WRB reasonably believes that if STL were to cease operations, Spire Marketing Inc. would not supply delivered gas to WRB and Spire Missouri Inc. would cancel its capacity release because it would need the MRT capacity to supply the needs of Spire Missouri's customers. A cancellation of the released capacity or lack of delivered supply by any of the Spire affiliates would have a material impact on the operations of the refinery. It is critical for the operations of the refinery to have reliable utilities. In order for the Wood River Refinery to continue to provide products to the public, it is necessary for the Spire pipeline to continue to operate.

For these reasons, WRB supports the application by Spire.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jose R. Antunez".