

**Spire Missouri  
GR-2021-0108**

**Response to Office of Public Counsel Data Request 2144**

**Request:** The rebuttal testimony of James Rieske p. 10, lines 3-5 states:

*Q. Has the Company ever experienced an employee fatality as a result of such circumstances?*

*A. Yes, unfortunately.*

- Please indicate all Spire fatalities to date that would have been prevented by ultrasonic meters.
- At a minimum, please include the affiliate and year said fatality occurred.

DR Requested by Geoff Marke ([Geoff.marke@opc.mo.gov](mailto:Geoff.marke@opc.mo.gov)).

**Response:** In Spire Missouri, Kenny Ferguson died in an incident in Barnhardt, Missouri which would very likely have been prevented by an ultrasonic meter. Several other employees have been seriously injured in similar circumstances in my memory at the Company. Further research is needed to identify other incidents involving former Laclede Gas or MGE employees. The Company will supplement its response to this data request as it locates records of additional incidents.

Signed by: James Rieske