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5. Spire requested expedited consideration of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, including the COVID-19 Arrearage Management Program term, so that customer assistance would become readily available for natural gas customers as the heating season rapidly approaches. Spire requested a Commission ruling by September 30, 2020.

6. The date by which Spire requested an expedited decision has passed without action by the Commission. The longer the Commission delays action, the number of customers who will not be able to take advantage of the Program will grow, and arrearages will only intensify.

**Wherefore**, the OPC renews Spire's request for expedited treatment of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, and requests that the Commission rule upon the requested relief as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by hand delivery or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this 1st Day of October, 2020, with notice of the same being sent to all counsel of record.

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