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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri, Inc. ) to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement ) Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East Service Territory )

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Éile No. GO-2019-0357

## **APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

COMES NOW the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, by and through counsel, and files its Application to Intervene in these cases pursuant to Section 386.420 RSMo and 4 CSR 240-2.075. In support of this application, St. Joseph states as follows:

- The City of St. Joseph, Missouri is a municipality of the State of Missouri located in Buchanan County. The principal place of business address for the City of St. Joseph is: City Hall, 1100 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501.
- 2. All communications and pleadings in this case should be served on:

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and

- On July 17, 2019, the Commission issued its Order Directing Notice, Setting Intervention Deadline, and Directing Filings in these cases, establishing July 26, 2019 as the deadline for applications to intervene. Thus, the instant Application to Intervene is timely.
- 4. The City of St. Joseph is a large consumer of natural gas supplied by Spire West and would be affected by the tariffs at issue in these cases. The City is also a governmental body representing the residents and commercial interests of the City. For these reasons, the City of St. Joseph has an interest in this matter which is different from that of the general public and which may be adversely affected by a final order arising out of this case. Granting the instant *Application to Intervene* would serve the public interest.
- The City of St. Joseph states that it is still reviewing the Companies' filings in these cases and does not yet take a position on the proposed tariffs.

WHEREFORE, the City of St. Joseph, Missouri respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant this Application to Intervene and make St. Joseph a party to these proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the PSC Staff Counsel's office (at staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov), on the Office of the Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov) and on all parties of record on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

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