BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Missouri)
Spire, Inc. d/b/a Spire for Approval to)
Establish an On-Bill Financing Program) Case No. GO-2021-0126
and Cost Recovery Mechanism)

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF THE CONSUMERS COUNCIL OF MISSOURI

COMES NOW the Consumers Council of Missouri ("Consumers Council" or "CCM"), by and through counsel, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, and respectfully applies for intervention as a party to the in the above-captioned matter. In support of this petition, Consumers Council states as follows:

- 1. Consumers Council is a non-governmental, nonpartisan, nonprofit corporation that is dedicated to educating and empowering consumers statewide and to advocating for their interests. Consumers Council of Missouri was originally founded in 1971 as Utility Consumers Council of Missouri and has participated in numerous cases at the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), including several previous Ameren Missouri cases.
- 2. Consumers Council has been granted intervenor status in several previous cases involving Spire Missouri, Inc. ("Spire")..
- 3. Consumers Council's interest in this case is the protection of residential natural gas consumers through the development of consumer-friendly practices and regulations, as well as natural gas rates that are just, reasonable

and fair. Consumers Council's interest is unique in its exclusive focus on residential consumers, including vulnerable consumers, and it believes that its intervention in this case is would be the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Consumers Council respectfully requests formal intervention in this matter for all purposes.

Dated: November 13, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties listed on the official service list on this 13th day of November, 2020.

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