

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a	)	
Spire Request for Authority to Implement a	)	<b><u>File No. GR-2021-0108</u></b>
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas	)	Tracking No. YG-2021-0133
Service Provided in the Company's	)	
Missouri Service Areas	)	

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: January 25, 2021

Effective Date: January 25, 2021

Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire submitted tariff sheets on December 11, 2020, to implement a general rate increase for natural gas service. The Commission provided notice of Spire's application and set a deadline of January 12, 2021, for applications to intervene.

On January 12, 2021, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, Inc. (Legal Services) timely filed an application to intervene. Legal Services stated that it is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing justice. Legal Services stated its interests are different than those of the general public. Legal Services further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. Legal Services stated that it has not yet taken a position on Spire's application.

Also on January 12, 2021, Consumers Council of Missouri (Consumers Council) timely filed an application to intervene. Consumers Council is a non-profit corporation that is dedicated to educating and empowering consumers and advocating for their interests. Consumers Council stated its interests are different than those of the general public. Consumers Council further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest.

More than ten days have passed since the above described applications to intervene were filed and no one has responded. After considering the unopposed applications to intervene, the Commission finds that Legal Services and Consumers Council have interests which are different from that of the general public and allowing them to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The application to intervene of Legal Services is granted.
2. The application to intervene of Consumers Council is granted.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240 RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.