

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. for an Accounting Authority)	Case No. GU-2019-0011
Order Concerning its Commission)	
Assessment for the 2019 Fiscal Year)	

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW the Midwest Energy Consumers' Group ("MECG"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.075 of the Missouri Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and for its Application to Intervene respectfully states as follows:

1. The Midwest Energy Consumers Group is an incorporated association representing the interests of large commercial and industrial users of electricity and natural gas throughout the State of Missouri including the area served by Spire Missouri.

2. Correspondence or communications regarding this application, including service of all notices and orders of this Commission, should be addressed to:

David L. Woodsmall
Woodsmall Law Office
308 E. High Street, Suite 204
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Voice: (573) 797-0005
Fax: (573) 636-6007
E-mail: david.woodsmall@woodsmalllaw.com

3. On July 13, 2018, Laclede filed an Application for an Accounting Authority Order related to its 2019 PSC Assessment. The matters to be considered in this case and the Commission's determinations thereon, could have a direct and significant impact on cost of service to large commercial and industrial customers. Therefore, granting this proposed intervention to the Applicants would serve the public interest and would assist the Commission in development of a more complete record. MECG's interest is direct, immediate, unique,

different from that of the general public, and will not or cannot adequately be represented by any other party. Therefore, it will aid the Commission and protect and advance the public interest that MECG be permitted to intervene in this proceeding to protect its interest.

4. MECG is unable to state its position relating to the relief sought by Spire and is continuing to review Spire's filing and reserves the right to take positions on specific issues as this case proceeds.

WHEREFORE, MECG prays: (a) that it be permitted to intervene herein and be made a party hereto with all rights to have notice of and participate in hearings, to present evidence, cross-examine witnesses, file briefs and participate in argument, should any be had; and (b) for all other needful and proper relief appropriate in the premises.

Respectfully submitted,

WOODSMALL LAW OFFICE

/s/ David Woodsmall

David L. Woodsmall Mo. Bar #40747

807 Winston Court

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

(573) 797-0005

Internet: david.woodsmall@woodsmallllaw.com

ATTORNEY FOR THE MIDWEST
ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing pleading has been served by electronic means on all parties of record as reflected in the records maintained by the Secretary of the Commission through the EFIS system.

/s/ David Woodsmall

David Woodsmall

Dated: July 26, 2018