BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s Verified)	
Application for Approval of Financing Authority)	Case No. GF-2018-0249

VERIFIED APPLICATION OF SPIRE MISSOURI INC. FOR APPROVAL OF FINANCING AUTHORITY AND MOTION TO SCHEDULE AN EARLY PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "Company"), pursuant to Sections 393.180 and 393.200 RSMo, and 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 3.220 of the Commission's Rules, and in support of its Verified Application for Approval of Financing Authority and Motion to Schedule an Early Procedural Conference, respectfully states as follows:

APPLICATION

- 1. Spire Missouri is a public utility incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office located at 700 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Contact information for communications with Spire Missouri, through the Company's legal counsel, including Spire Missouri's electronic mail address, fax number and telephone number, are set forth on the signature page of this Application.
- 2. A Certificate of Good Standing evidencing Spire Missouri's standing to do business in Missouri is attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and incorporated herein by this reference. The information on such Certificate is currently applicable and correct.
- 3. Spire Missouri is primarily engaged in the business of distributing and transporting natural gas to customers in both the eastern and western portions of the State of Missouri, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Spire Missouri serves customers in the City of St. Louis and ten counties in Eastern Missouri through its Spire

East operating unit. Spire Missouri serves customers in the City of Kansas City and thirty counties in Western Missouri through its Spire West operating unit.

- 4. Other than cases that have been docketed at the Commission, Spire Missouri has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates.
- 5. Spire Missouri is current on its annual report and assessment fee obligations to the Commission, and no such report or assessment fee is overdue.
- 6. On February 10, 2016, the Commission issued a report and order in Case No. GF-2015-0181 (the "2016 Order") granting Spire Missouri authorization, subject to certain terms and conditions, to issue registered securities (first mortgage bonds, unsecured debt and preferred stock), issue common stock and receive paid-in-capital, solicit and accept private placement investments and enter into capital leases (the "Financings") in an overall amount not to exceed \$300 million (the "Current Financing Authority"). Such authorization was granted to Spire Missouri for a three-year period expiring on September 30, 2018.
- 7. Since the time the Current Financing Authority was granted, Spire Missouri has to date called on approximately \$170 million of the amount authorized. However, the Company intends to use all or most of the remainder of this authority later this year.
- 8. Due to recent and projected increases in its capital expenditures, rising interest rates, as well as the need to refinance maturing debt and meet other financing requirements, the Company estimates that will need to issue approximately \$500 million in Financings over the next three years to meet its public service obligations in Missouri.

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the Commission specifically determined in Case No. GF-2015-0181 that the amount of financing authority approved for the Company should be consistent with the amount that it has "... specified to rating agencies that it plans to issue"..., Spire Missouri submits that the \$500 million in financing authority requested herein should be approved based on this same criteria as well as the other information set forth herein.

9. Although it should not require the issuance of additional Financings, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued an Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") on February 26, 2016 under which companies like Spire Missouri will be required to treat operating leases with a term of 12 months or more as capital leases and reflect such leases on their balance sheets. This accounting change would take effect with the Company's fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2019. While Spire Missouri Inc. is still evaluating the impact of this GAAP change its initial assessment indicates that approximately **______** in current operating leases would be recharacterized as capital leases at October 1, 2019. Because this change in accounting convention does not require an incremental change in Financings, it is not clear that any incremental financing authority is required to accommodate it. Out of an abundance of caution, however, the Company requests that the Commission specify in its Order in this case, that the Company has the requisite financing authority to accommodate any change in the amount of capital leases it carries that results from the implementation of this ASU and that such

¹(See Report and Order, Case No. GF-2015-0181)

amounts shall not be counted towards the \$500 million in Financing authority requested herein.

- 10. As shown by Spire Missouri's financial statements, attached hereto as Exhibit 2, and the chart attached hereto as Exhibit 3, the Company believes that the financing authority sought herein is substantially less than the maximum amount that Spire Missouri would be permitted to obtain under the Commission's detailed interpretation of Section 393.200 in Case No. GF-2009-0450. Nevertheless, in the interests of resolving this financing request on an expeditious basis and ensuring that the Company obtains new financing authorization prior to the September 30, 2018 expiration of its existing financing authority Spire Missouri has structured its financing request in this case to conform with the approach approved by the Commission in Case No. GF-2015-0181.
- 11. Because the Company has structured its request to conform with the approach approved by the Commission in Case No. GF-2015-0181 for determining the amount of Financing authority that should be granted, it believes there should be sufficient time to process this request so that the new financing authority becomes effective by October 1, 2018. To ensure there is no gap in financing authority, however, the Company has also filed as part of this Application a Motion to Schedule an Early Procedural Conference so that the Parties can discuss the anticipated timeline for processing this case and the Company can determine whether it is necessary to request a temporary extension of the current financing authority pending the outcome of this case.
- 12. Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a five (5) year capitalization expenditure schedule, as required in Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.220(1)(G).

- 13. This request is intended to establish new financing authority of \$500 million for the three year period beginning September 30, 2018, and ending September 30, 2021 for Spire Missouri Inc., subject to the same financing conditions that were previously approved by the Commission in Case GF-2015-0181 and that are currently in effect.
- 14. Spire Missouri intends to sell the registered securities: (a) through underwriters or dealers; (b) through agents; and/or (c) directly to a limited number of purchasers or to a single purchaser. If the registered securities are sold by competitive bidding, Spire Missouri reserves the right to reject all bids. Spire Missouri will file the applicable sales documents with the Commission when they are executed and the securities issued. The specific amount of each type of the registered securities to be issued and sold (if any), the actual price to be paid for such registered securities, and the compensation to be paid to any person who assists in such sales, such as an underwriter, dealer or agent, will be determined in light of the financial market conditions at or preceding the offering of such registered securities. The terms and conditions applicable to the registered securities, and the manner of their issuance, will vary depending on the type of security being issued.
- 15. Spire Missouri intends to sell common stock by issuing shares to its parent company, Spire Inc. ("Spire"), from time to time, and/or receive paid-in capital from Spire. Spire Missouri also intends to enter into private placement investments pursuant to one or more indentures, a copy of which will be filed by the Company when they are finalized and the private placement investment received. The terms and price of any private placement investment will be competitive with other forms of indebtedness

available to the Company at the time such investment is negotiated and finalized. Spire Missouri may enter into capital leases pursuant to competitive terms based on prevailing market conditions at the time they are executed.

- 16. The proceeds from the sale of registered securities, common stock, private placement investments and capital leases are to be used solely for the purposes authorized by Section 393.200, including: (1) to discharge or redeem previously issued bonds; (2) to finance the purchase, acquisition and construction of additional properties and facilities, as well as improvements to the Company's existing plant; (3) to improve or maintain service; (4) to discharge or lawfully refund all or a portion of the Company's outstanding short-term debt; (5) to reimburse moneys actually expended from income; and/or (6) to provide the financial resources required to meet the Company's other public utility obligations as described more fully below.
- 17. In order to serve the demands of the public for gas service in its certificated areas, Spire Missouri has had to make, and will continue to be required to make, substantial expenditures for additions, improvements, and extensions of plant. For Spire Missouri's past five fiscal years, and Spire Missouri's five next-ensuing fiscal years, its construction expenditures have been, and are estimated to be, as follows:

Fiscal year ending:

2013	128,50	00,000
2014	163,00	00,000
2015	198,60	00,000
2016	197,80	00,000
2017	282,20	00,000
2018	**	**
2019	**	**
2020	**	**
2021	**	**
2022	**	**
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- 18. Subject to unforeseen market conditions, or other developments that may necessitate another financing approach, Spire Missouri currently contemplates issuing Financings in such amounts and forms as to seek to maintain its capital structure generally within the parameters shown in Exhibit 2 to this Application, subject to additional retained earnings over the period of the financing application. Spire Missouri also contemplates issuing the proceeds in a manner that would preserve its ability to maintain an investment grade credit rating.
- 19. Because the Company has not determined, other than as stated herein, a specific quantity, if any, of individual debt Financings that it will issue, it cannot determine at this time what portion of such debt securities are or will be subject to the fee schedule set forth in Section 386.300.2 RSMo. However, if and when individual debt securities are issued, the Company will submit a verified report to the Commission's Internal Accounting Department documenting such issuance, the use of any associated proceeds and the applicability and measure of fees under Section 386.300.2.
- 20. A certified copy of the Spire Missouri Board resolutions authorizing the financing authority requested herein is attached hereto as Exhibit 5 to this Application.
- 21. The establishment of the financing authority for the purposes described herein, and for which authorization is herein sought, will, for the reasons set forth above, be beneficial to Spire Missouri, its customers and its shareholders.

MOTION TO SCHEDULE AN EARLY PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

- 22. As previously noted, Spire Missouri believes it should be possible to process this Application by the September 30, 2018 expiration date of its current financing authority, especially in view of the fact that the amount of financing authority requested herein is based on the approach endorsed by the Commission in the Company's last financing case. Given the need to avoid a gap in critical financing authorization, however, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission schedule an early procedural conference so that the Parties can discuss the anticipated timeline for processing this case.
- 23. In the event such discussions indicate that it may not be possible to dispose of this request for new financing authority by September 30, 2018, the Company will request that the Commission grant, as it has in the past, a temporary extension of its current financing authority, pending the completion of this case

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri, the Applicant herein, respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order: (a) establishing financing authorization in the amount of \$500 million through September 30, 2021; (b) specifying that the Company is authorized to accommodate any change in it the amount of capital leases it carries resulting from the accounting update standard adopted by the FASB on February 26, 2016 and that such amounts shall not be counted towards the \$500 million in financing authority approved herein; (c) specifying that such authority shall remain subject to all of the terms and conditions approved by the Commission in Case No. GF-2015-0181 and (d) finding, as required by Section 393.200, that the money, property or labor to be procured or paid for by the issuance and/or execution of the instruments authorized herein are, or will be, reasonably required for the purposes specified in the order and that such purposes are not

in whole or in part reasonably chargeable to operating expenses or to income. Spire Missouri also requests that the Commission grant the Company's Motion to Schedule an Early Procedural Conference for the purposes stated herein.

Respectfully submitted,

SPIRE MISSOURI INC.

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Verified Application of Spire Missouri Inc. was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 20th day of June 2018 by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax, or by placing a copy of such document, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

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STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

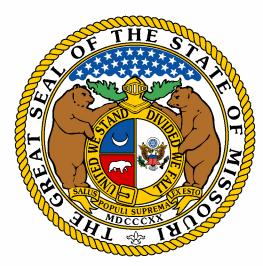
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was created under the laws of this State on the 2nd day of March, 1857, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 21st day of May, 2018.

Secretary of State

Certification Number: CERT-05212018-0011



SPIRE MISSOURI, INC.

Financial Statements

(Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.220(1)(E) of the Filing and Reporting Requirements of the Commission) as of March 31, 2018.

(a) Balance Sheets at March 31, 2018, Actual and Pro Forma (Pro Forma gives effect to the issuance of \$500,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds, the maturity of \$150,000,000 of long-term debt and the retirement of \$175,800,000 of short-term debt.)

	(Millions of Dollars)		
<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Pro Forma</u>	
Utility Plant	3,163.8	3,163.8	
Less: Accumulated depreciation and amortization	687.2	687.2	
Net Utility Plant	2,476.6	2,476.6	
Other Property and Investments	269.2	269.2	
Current Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	10.2	191.1	
Accounts receivable	249.7	249.7	
Less: Allowances for doubtful accounts	(20.7)	(20.7)	
Materials, supplies, and merchandise at avg. cost	13.1	13.1	
Natural gas stored underground at LIFO cost	60.0	60.0	
Propane gas at FIFO cost	12.0	12.0	
Prepayments and other	108.0	108.0	
Total Current Assets	432.3	613.2	
Deferred Charges:			
Regulatory assets	446.6	446.6	
Other	9.0	9.0	
Total deferred charges	455.6	455.6	
Total Assets	3,633.7	3,814.6	

SPIRE MISSOURI, INC. <u>Financial Statements</u>

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CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES Actual Pro Forma	
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Capitalization:	
Common stock and Paid-in capital 758.4 758.4	3.4
Retained earnings 517.3 505.7	5.7
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) (1.8)	1.8)
Total common stock equity 1,273.9 1,262.3	2.3
Redeemable preferred stock (less current sinking fund	
requirements)	
Long-term debt (less current portion):	
First Mortgage Bonds:	
5.50% Series, due May 1, 2019 50.0 -	
3.00% Series, due March 15, 2023 55.0 55.0	5.0
3.40% Series, due August 15, 2023 250.0 250.0	0.0
3.40% Series, due March 15, 2028 45.0 45.0	5.0
7.00% Series, due June 1, 2029 25.0 25.0	5.0
7.90% Series, due September 15, 2030 30.0 30.0	0.0
3.68% Series, due September 15, 2032 50.0 50.0	0.0
6.00% Series, due May 1, 2034 100.0 100.0	0.0
6.15% Series, due June 1, 2036 55.0 55.0	5.0
4.63% Series, due August 15, 2043 100.0 100.0	0.0
4.23% Series, due September 15, 2047 70.0 70.0	0.0
4.38% Series, due September 15, 2057 50.0 50.0	0.0
ProForma 4.46% Series 500.0	0.0
Unamortized discount / issuance costs on debt (6.0)	6.0)
Total long-term debt 874.0 1,324.0	4.0
Total Capitalization 2,147.9 2,586.3	5.3
Current Liabilities:	
Notes payable 175.8 -	
Accounts payable 72.8 72.8	2.8
Current portion of long-term debt and preferred stock 100.0	
Taxes accrued 25.2 21.2	1.2
Interest accrued 66.9 89.2	9.2
Other 13.5 13.5	3.5
Total Current Liabilities 454.2 196.7	5.7
Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities:	
Deferred income taxes 388.6 388.6	3.6
Pension and postretirement benefit costs 161.9 161.9	1.9
Other 481.1 481.1	1.1
Total Deferred Credits and Other Liabilities 1,031.6 1,031.6	1.6
Total Capitalization and Liabilities 3,633.7 3,814.6	4.6

SPIRE MISSOURI, INC. <u>Financial Statements</u>

(Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.220(1)(E) of the Filing and Reporting Requirements of the Commission) as of December 31, 2014.

(a) Statement of income for twelve months ended March 31, 2018, Actual and Pro Forma (Pro Forma gives effect to the issuance of \$500,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds, the maturity of \$150,000,000 of long-term debt and the retirement of \$175,800,000 of short-term debt.)

	(Thousands of Dollars)	
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Pro Forma</u>
Operating Revenues:		
Utility	1,286.6	1,286.6
Other		
Total Operating Revenues	1,286.6	1,286.6
Operating Expenses:		
Utility		
Natural and propane gas	623.2	623.2
Other operation expenses	247.2	247.2
Maintenance	42.4	42.4
Depreciation and amortization	97.4	97.4
Taxes, other than income taxes	107.3	107.3
Total Operating Expenses	1,117.5	1,117.5
Operating Income	169.1	169.1
Other Income and Income Deductions - Net	1.5	4.2
Income Before Interest and Income Taxes	170.6	173.3
Interest Charges:		
Interest on long-term debt	36.1	58.4
Other interest charges	7.1	3.1
Total Interest Charges	43.2	61.5
Income Before Income Taxes	127.4	111.8
Income Tax Expense	(18.4)	(22.4)
Net Income	145.8	134.2
Dividends on Redeemable Preferred Stock	-	-
Earnings Applicable to Common Stock	145.8	134.2

SPIRE MISSOURI, INC. <u>Financial Statements</u>

(Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.220(1)(E) of the Filing and Reporting Requirements of the Commission) as of March 31, 2018

Pro Forma Journal Entries Relating to Pro Forma Balance Sheet at March 31, 2018

		(Thousands <u>Debit</u>	of Dollars) <u>Credit</u>
(1)	Cash Long-Term Debt - First Mortgage Bonds To record the sale and issuance of \$500,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds.	500	500
(2)	Long-term debt (including current portion) Cash To record the maturity and redemption of long-term debt currently due, callable or maturing during the 3-year term of this proposed application.	150	150
(3)	Interest on long-term debt Interest accrued To record interest for the twelve months ended March 31, 2012 on \$500,000,000 First Mortgage Bond and the redemption of \$0,000,000 of long-term debt currently due, callable or maturing during the 3-year term of this proposed application.	22	22
(4)	Cash Common stock and paid-in capital To record the receipt of additional paid-in capital of \$0,000,000.	0	0
(5)	Notes payable Cash To record the repayment of short-term debt.	176	176

SPIRE MISSOURI, INC. <u>Financial Statements</u>

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Pro Forma Journal Entries Relating to Pro Forma Balance Sheet at March 31, 2018

		(Thousands	of Dollars)
		Debit	Credit
(6)	Cash	7	
	Short-term capital interest charges Interest Income To eliminate short-term interest due to the		4 3
	repayment of short-term debt and reflected additional interest income.		
(7)	Income tax expense	(4)	
, ,	Taxes accrued	, ,	(4)
	To record the change in income taxes		
	resulting from the change in interest		
	expense and interest income as follows:		
	Additional net interest expense	(\$16)	
	Federal income tax	(\$3)	
	State income tax	(1)	
	City of St. Louis earnings tax Total	0 (\$4)	
(8)	Net income	(12)	
. ,	Retained earnings	()	(12)
	To close net effect of pro forma journal entries to retained earnings.		` ,

Financing Authority Pursuant to Missouri Revised Statute Section 393.200

	Amount
Purpose	(\$million)
The acquisition of property, the construction, completion, extension	
or improvement of its plant or system	962
Improvement or maintenance of its service	0
Discharge or lawful refinancing of its obligations	150
Reimbursement of moneys actually expended for any of the	
aforesaid purposes	412
Allowed under Financing Authority	1524

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Statement of Unreimbursed Property Additions and of Unreimbursed Money Expended from Income to Discharge Funded Debt at March 31, 2018

Unreimbursed Expenditures for Net Property Additions and Discharge of Funded Debt for the 2.75-year period, April 1, 2012 through December 31, 201	4	\$338,819,585
Plus: Expenditures for Net Property, January 1, 2015 to March 31, 2018		582,027,168
Expenditures for Discharge of Funded Debt, April 1, 2012 to Decemb	er 31, 2014	
First Mortgage Bonds:		
None		0
Unreimbursed Expenditures for Net Property Additions and Discharge of Funded Debt at March 31, 208		920,846,754
Less: First Mortgage Bonds: Series A - 3.68% Due Sep 15 2032 Series B - 4.23% Due Sep 15 2047 Series C - 4.38% Due Sep 15 2057	50,000,000 70,000,000 50,000,000	170,000,000
Equity Issuances		0
Unreimbursed Expenditures for Net Property Additions and Discharge of Funded Debt made Prior to January 1, 2015	e	338,819,585
Unreimbursed Expenditures for Net Property Additions and Discharge of Funded Debt for the 3.25 year period, January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2018		\$412,027,168

SPIRE MISSOURI, INC. Net Property Additions for the Period January 1, 2015 - March 31, 2018

T. C. W. Di. A	Gross <u>Additions</u>	Retirements/ Adjustments	Net <u>Additions</u>
Intangible Plant		(22.962.224)	(22.962.224)
303000 Intangible Property - MGE 307000-Other Power Equipment	-	(32,863,234) (125,876)	(32,863,234) (125,876)
307000-Other Fower Equipment	-	(123,670)	(123,870)
Manufactured Gas Production Plant			_
311000-Propane Equipment-Gas Ops	114,462	(345,017)	(230,555)
311100-Propane Stg Cavern-Gas Ops	-	(1,752)	(1,752)
			-
Underground Storage			-
351200-Compressor Station Structure	-	63,850	63,850
351400-Other Structures	52,640	(4,139)	48,500
352000-Wells	5,934	-	5,934
352400-Wells - Oil & Vent Gas	4,800	-	4,800
353000-Lines	-	-	-
			-
Other Storage			-
362000-Gas Holders	-	(624,497)	(624,497)
			-
Transmission Plant			-
367000-Mains-Transmission	-	- (5.000)	-
371000-Other Equipment - Transmissi	-	(6,038)	(6,038)
Distribution Plant			-
374000-Land & Land Rights-Dist. Pla	892,462	_	892,462
374200-Land Rights - MGE	456,682	_	456,682
375100-Struct & Impv - Meas & Reg S	502,952	(1,518)	501,434
375200-Struct & Impv-Svc Centers &	9,729,597	(36,868)	9,692,729
375210-Struct & Impv - Leased Prope	-	(50,000)	-
375700-Struct & Impv - MN	_	(1,301)	(1,301)
376100-Mains - Steel	26,462,173	(5,927,917)	20,534,256
376101-MGE-Mains Steel-Transmission	5,988,938	(4,915)	5,984,023
376200-Mains - Cast Iron	12,102,778	(3,197,035)	8,905,743
376300-Mains - Plastic	306,586,084	(10,806,557)	295,779,527
378000-Meas & Reg Station Equipment	2,561,434	(1,346,190)	1,215,244
379000-Meas & Reg Station Eqpt-City	829,013	(155,119)	673,894
380100-Services - Steel	4,110,508	4,068,569	8,179,077
380200-Services - Plastic & Copper	193,266,050	(44,293,793)	148,972,257
381000-Meters	14,236,642	(5,588,049)	8,648,592
382000 Meter Installations-MGE	8,603,932	(834,466)	7,769,466
383000-House Regulators	3,088,965	(5,926)	3,083,039
385000-Comm & Ind Meas & Reg Eqpt	2,665,737	(357,856)	2,307,881

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General Plant			
389000Land and Land Rights	-	(10,089)	(\$10,089)
390100-Struct & Impv - Leased Gener	(\$440)	(\$8,107,898)	(\$8,108,338)
390110Struct & Imp 700 Market LH	\$2,320,718	\$0	\$2,320,718
390700-Struct & Impv - MN	-	(406,840)	(\$406,840)
391000-Office Furniture & Equipment	4,484,469	(7,329,161)	(\$2,844,692)
391100-Data Processing Systems	9,102,124	(5,066,197)	\$4,035,926
391200-Mechanical Office Equipment	-	(72,798)	(\$72,798)
391300-Data Processing Software	698,704	(24,464,032)	(\$23,765,328)
391310-Software-Oct 2012 Forward	9,013,788	-	\$9,013,788
391400-Data Processing Equipment	361,633	(362,714)	(\$1,081)
391500-Enterprise Software-EIMS	35,020,817	-	\$35,020,817
391950-Ent Software Shar Svc Alloc	7,779,580	-	\$7,779,580
392100-Transportation Eqpt-Automobi	1,530,960	(1,005,794)	\$525,165
392100-Transportation Eqpt-Autos	933,934	(2,053,880)	(\$1,119,946)
392200-Transportation Eqpt-Trucks	29,197,975	(2,677,227)	\$26,520,748
393000-Stores Equipment	-	(39,052)	(\$39,052)
394000-Tools, Shop & Garage Equipme	6,310,066	(283,053)	\$6,027,013
395000-Laboratory Equipment	14,894	-	\$14,894
396000-Power Operated Equipment	11,141,743	(512,608)	\$10,629,135
396100-Power Operated Equipment - T	3,031,837	(1,443,497)	\$1,588,340
397000-Communication Equipment	4,265,904	(463,047)	\$3,802,857
397100-Communication Equip LGC-AMRs	16,624,220	-	\$16,624,220
397100-Communication Equip MGE-ERT	12,339,016	(9,172,249)	\$3,166,767
398000-Miscellaneous Equipment	2,155,727	(696,503)	\$1,459,224
Total Utility Plant	748,589,452	(\$166,562,283)	\$582,027,168
Sinking Fund Payments, Redemptions and			
Common Stock Repurchases (5 Years)			0
Total Expenditures (3 1/4 Years)			\$582,027,168

Spire Missouri, Inc. Capital Expenditures

2015	1	98,600,000
2016	1	97,800,000
2017	2	82,200,000
2018	**	**
2019	**	**
2020	**	**
2021	**	**
2022	**	**

WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SPIRE MISSOURI INC.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The officers of this Corporation be, and each of them hereby is, authorized and empowered to do all acts and things which, in their or his or her judgment, are necessary or appropriate to apply to the Missouri Public Service Commission for authority
 - a. to issue and sell, through one or more public offering(s) or private placement(s), from the date of the requisite order or orders and thereafter:
 - additional long-term debt consisting of first mortgage bonds, debentures, medium term notes, subordinated debentures and/or other debt securities or instruments of indebtedness having maturities in excess of 364 days (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Debt Securities"),
 - (ii) preferred stock, par value \$25 per share ("Equity Securities"),
 - (iii) additional common stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("Common Stock"), and/or
 - b. to enter into one or more capital leases for the purpose of financing the acquisition of plant or equipment to be used in the performance of the Corporation's public utility obligations ("Capital Leases");

all in a total amount not to exceed \$600 million and to present documentary evidence in support of such application to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

2. The officers of this Corporation be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to do or cause to be done all such other acts and things as they may deem necessary or desirable in order to carry into effect the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions.

Dated: June 13, 2018

Scott B. Carter

Steven L. Lindsey

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Mark C. Darrell

Steven P. Rasche

suzanne Sitherwood

BEING ALL OF THE DIRECTORS OF SPIRE MISSOURI INC.

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)	

Steven P. Rasche, being duly sworn, on his oath states that he is Chief Financial Officer of Spire Missouri Inc, the applicant in the foregoing Application; that he has read said Application, and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Steven P. Rasche

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 20th day of June, 2018.

My Commission expires: 9-24-18.

MARCIA A. SPANGLER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
St. Louis County
My Commission Expires: Sept. 24, 2018
Commission # 14630361

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