BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri's Tariff to Increase Its Revenues for Natural Gas Service

File No. GR-2019-0077) Tracking Nos. YG-2019-0112 YG-2019-0113

SPIRE MISSOURI INC.'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

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COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "Company") and, pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.075, files this Motion to Intervene, respectfully stating as follows:

1. Spire Missouri is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri. The Company's principal office is located at 700 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. The contact information for Spire Missouri's attorneys are set forth below.

2. Spire Missouri is a gas corporation serving more than 1.1 million customers in both Eastern and Western Missouri, subject to Commission regulation.

3. Spire Missouri has a direct interest in this gas corporation rate case as the Commission may consider issues and make policy decisions that could affect the Company in its subsequent cases.

4. As a Missouri gas corporation that recently emerged from its own rate case, Spire Missouri's interest clearly differs from that of the general public. In addition, as indicated above, Commission decisions in this case may adversely affect the Company.

5. Because of Spire Missouri's position as the largest gas utility in the state and a recent rate case participant, the Company believes that its intervention in this case could provide a unique perspective that would improve the record, which would serve the public interest.

6. At this time, Spire Missouri is unsure of the position it will take in this case.

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WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request for intervention and permit the Company to fully participate as a party in this proceeding.

Respectfully requested,

SPIRE MISSOURI INC.

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on the parties to this case on this 12th day of December, 2018, by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid.

<u>/s/ Rick Zucker</u>