

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro, )  
Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy )  
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West ) Case No. EU-2020-0350  
for an Accounting Authority Order Allowing the )  
Companies to Record and Preserve Costs Related )  
to COVID-19 Expenses )

**SPIRE MISSOURI’S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER**

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”) and, in response to the Commission’s September 3, 2020 Order Directing Filing, states as follows:

Spire Missouri requests that counsel be allowed to participate in the evidentiary hearing via telephone or video conference. The Company’s participation in Evergy’s evidentiary hearing will be limited and remote participation via telephone or video will allow Spire Missouri to abide by the Company’s social distancing policies given the COVID-19 pandemic. Therefore, Spire Missouri does not object to a virtual hearing.

**WHEREFORE**, Spire Missouri respectfully requests the Commission allow participation via telephone or video conference.

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 of Spire Missouri Inc. was served on all parties of record on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020 by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax, or by placing a copy of such document, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

*/s/ Goldie T. Bockstruck* \_\_\_\_\_