

**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)

MOTION OF SPIRE MISSOURI INC. TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”) and, pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075, 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. Spire Missouri is a gas corporation and energy provider to 1.1 million customers, many of whom also receive electric service from Evergy, the applicant in this proceeding. The contact information for Spire Missouri’s attorneys is set forth below.

2. As an investor-owned gas utility regulated by this Commission, Spire Missouri has a direct interest in the issues presented in Evergy’s application. Furthermore, the Commission’s resolution of these issues could have a direct impact on the issues in Spire Missouri’s recently filed application for accounting authority order (Case No. GU-2020-0376). The Commission’s consideration of this case could therefore impact its consideration of Spire Missouri’s own AAO filing. Spire Missouri’s intervention is in the public interest, as Spire Missouri’s participation may aide the Commission in addressing the implications associated with these issues. Nevertheless, because of Spire Missouri’s unique perspective, the Company believes that granting its proposed intervention would serve the public interest.

3. Spire Missouri supports Evergy's application for an accounting authority order to record costs related to COVID-19 expenses, including lost revenue.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission issue its order granting this motion and permitting the Company to intervene and participate as a party in all respects 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 Verified Application of Spire Missouri Inc. was served on all parties of record on this 1st day of June 2020 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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