



August 2, 2021

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

The Honorable Richard Glick, Chairman
The Honorable Neil Chatterjee, Commissioner
The Honorable James Danly, Commissioner
The Honorable Allison Clements, Commissioner
The Honorable Mark C. Christie, Commissioner

Re: Spire STL Pipeline LLC Temporary Certificate Application in Emergency
Docket No. CP17-40-000

Dear Chairman Glick and Commissioners,

BJC HealthCare is a large, diverse healthcare system with hospitals and medical facilities in both Metro East Illinois and in the St. Louis region. As a critical part of the care delivery in our region, it is crucial that we receive access to an adequate supply of energy including gas. Hospitals need a consistent base of reliable utility services in order to serve our patients and the over 30,000 people we employ.

As the Vice President for Government Relations, I have worked with members of the Spire team on issues that are of critical importance to the St. Louis region, where we are both headquartered. On behalf of BJC, we join others in requesting fair consideration of the Spire STL Pipeline, LLC's (STL Pipeline) [July 26, 2021] temporary certificate application.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leann Chilton".

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