

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a) **ET-2021-0151**
Evergy Missouri West for Approval)
of a Transportation Electrification Portfolio)

SPIRE MISSOURILINC.’S REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED FROM HEARING

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”) and files this Request to be Excused from Hearing, and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

1. On February 24, 2021, Evergy Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West and Evergy Metro, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro (collectively “Evergy”) filed an Application of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West for an Order Related to the Approval of a Transportation Electrification Portfolio.
2. On March 12, 2021, Spire Missouri filed an Application to Intervene in File No. ET-2021-0151 and File. No ET-2021-0269. On April 15, 2021, the Commission consolidated these cases into File No. ET-2021-0151.
3. On March 23, 2021, the Commission granted Spire Missouri’s request for Intervention.
4. Spire Missouri has not filed testimony and does not intend to cross exam witnesses or participate in the hearing beyond listening to it virtually. Should Spire Missouri decide to file a brief, it would do so on the record as developed at hearing.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order excusing Spire Missouri from appearing at the hearing.

Respectfully requested,

SPIRE MISSOURI INC.

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Spire Missouri Inc.'s Request to be Excused from Hearing was served on all parties of record on this 7th day of October, 2021 by e-mail.

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