**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Life Center Church )

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Complainant, )

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v. ) File No. GC-2024-0136

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Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire, )

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Respondent )

**MOTION TO DISMISS**

**COMES NOW** Spire Missouri Inc. (“Respondent”) and, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.116 (4), respectfully submits this Motion to Dismiss the Formal Complaint, without prejudice, stating as follows:

1. On October 16, 2023, the Life Center Church (“Complainant”) filed its formal complaint against Respondent.
2. On October 16, 2023, the Commission issued a notice of deficiency for the Complainant’s filing, stating that the Complaint is deficient because the Life Center Church is not a natural person representing only itself, and therefore requires representation by an attorney authorized to practice law in Missouri. The Commission further stated that it would take no further action until such deficiency is corrected.
3. Under 20 CSR 4240-2.116 (4), a case may be dismissed for good cause found by the Commission after ten (10) days’ notice to all parties.
4. As of the date of this filing, December 14, 2023, Complainant has still not corrected its filing, two months after the Commission’s notice of deficiency. As such, good cause exists to dismiss this Complaint and close this docket, and Respondent moves to dismiss the Complaint, without prejudice.

**WHEREFORE**, Respondent respectfully requests that the Commission dismiss this Complaint and order any other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ J. Antonio Arias*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 14th day of December, 2023.

*/s/ J. Antonio Arias*

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