

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire )  
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for a Certificate of )  
Convenience and Necessity to Construct, )  
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and )  
Otherwise Control and Manage Natural ) File No. GA-2024-0361  
Gas Distribution Systems Throughout the )  
State of Missouri and for Approval to )  
Acquire Natural Gas Assets of Southern )  
Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. )

**SOUTHERN STAR CENTRAL GAS PIPELINE, INC.’S  
APPLICATION TO INTERVENE**

Comes Now Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (“Southern Star”), by and through counsel, and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, files its Application to Intervene in the above-referenced matter. In support, Southern Star states the following:

1. On June 6, 2024, Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire”) filed an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Approval of Purchase of Assets, and Request for a Waiver (“CCN Application”) authorizing Spire to construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control and manage natural gas distribution systems throughout the State of Missouri and for approval to acquire natural gas assets of Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (“Southern Star”). On June 21, 2024, the Commission issued its Order setting a deadline of July 1, 2024, for filing Applications for Intervention.
2. Southern Star is an interstate natural gas pipeline and storage operator with active pipeline operations in Missouri.
3. Southern Star is the seller of the natural gas assets that are the subject of Spire’s CCN Application, and therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

4. The representation of Southern Star's interests in this proceeding by any other parties is or may be inadequate.

5. Correspondence, communications, orders, and the decision in this matter should be addressed to:

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**WHEREFORE**, Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. requests that it be granted intervention on the above-referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all parties on the official service list for this case on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2024.

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