

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a)	
Spire Request for Authority to Implement a)	<u>File No. GR-2021-0108</u>
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)	Tracking No. YG-2021-0133
Service Provided in the Company's)	
Missouri Service Areas)	

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: January 4, 2021

Effective Date: January 4, 2021

Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire submitted tariff sheets on December 11, 2020, to implement a general rate increase for natural gas service. The Commission provided notice of Spire's application and set a deadline of January 12, 2021, for applications to intervene.

On December 11, 2020, Midwest Energy Consumers' Group (MECG) timely filed an application to intervene. MECG stated that it is an incorporated association that represents the interests of large commercial and industrial users of utilities, including natural gas. MECG stated its interests are different than those of the general public. MECG further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. MECG stated that it has not yet taken a position on Spire's application.

On December 17, 2020, Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) also timely filed an application to intervene. MIEC is a non-profit corporation that represents the interests of industrial consumers of Spire. MIEC stated its interests are different than those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a decision. MIEC stated that it has not yet taken a position on Spire's application.

On December 21, 2020, the National Housing Trust (NHT) timely filed an application to intervene. NHT stated that it is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to

protecting and improving existing multifamily affordable housing. NHT stated its interests are different than those of the general public and may be adversely affected by a decision. NHT further stated that granting its intervention request would serve the public interest. NHT stated that it has not yet taken a position on Spire's application.

More than ten days have passed since the above described three applications to intervene were filed and no one has responded. After considering the unopposed application to intervene, the Commission finds that MCEG, MIEC, and NHT has interests which are different from that of the general public and allowing them to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene of MCEG is granted.
2. The application to intervene of MIEC is granted.
3. The application to intervene of NHT is granted.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240 RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of January, 2021.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 4th day of January, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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