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

Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC,

Complainant,

v.

Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire

Respondent.

File No. GC-2021-0316

## **ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE**

Issue Date: April 30, 2021

Effective Date: April 30, 2021

Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC filed a complaint against Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire on March 26, 2021, regarding Operational Flow Order penalties following a cold weather event in February 2021. The Midwest Energy Consumers Group (MECG) applied to intervene on April 2, 2021. The Missouri School Boards Association (MSBA) applied to intervene on April 19, 2021. Both entities explain that they represent gas transportation customers that may be affected by a Commission decision regarding Spire's Operational Flow Order penalties. More than ten days have passed since MECG and MSBA applied to intervene and no party has responded to either application.<sup>1</sup>

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3) provides that the Commission may grant a motion to intervene if it finds that the proposed intervenor has an interest that differs from that of the general public and that may be adversely affected by the final order arising from the case, or if granting the proposed intervention would serve the public interest. The

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Commission finds that both MECG and MSBA represent entities that may be affected by the Commission's decision regarding Spire's Operational Flow Order penalties. Further, the Commission finds that allowing MECG and MSBA to participate in this complaint will serve the public interest. The Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Application to Intervene of MECG is granted.
- 2. The Application to Intervene of MSBA is granted.
- 3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.