BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri)	File No.	GA-2019-0226
Inc. for a Certificate)		
of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install,)		
Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control)		
and Manage a Natural Gas Transmission Line to)		
Provide Gas Service to a single customer in Barton)		
County not served by Natural Gas)		
Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas.)		
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, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

- 1. My name is Patti Reardon, I am Manager, Small Commercial and Industrial Business Development. My business address is 7500 E. 35th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri, 64129.
- 2. The purpose of this affidavit is to comply with the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") order in this case, issued February 20, 2019, requiring Spire to file a certified copy of the document granting it the necessary consent or franchise or an updated affidavit attesting that it has received the necessary county consent for the requested service territory expansion, consistent with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.205(1)(D) and 240-3.205(2).
- 3. Spire received a written and signed consent letter from the Barton County Commission on February 19, 2019. The Barton County Commission's signed consent letter satisfying the requirements of the Commission's order and RSMo. 229.100 is attached hereto.
- 4. I hereby swear and affirm that the information contained herein, and in the attached documents is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Latte Deardon
Patti Reardon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>\underline</u> th day of March, 2019.

Notary Public

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LINDA L. LANE My Commission Expires May 20, 2022 Clay County Commission #14418000



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STATEMENT OF BARTON COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING THE EXPANSION OF SPIRE MISSOURI'S SERVICE TERRITORY

State of Missouri,

County of Barton

On Monday, February 11th, 2019, the Barton County Commission at their regular meeting discussed applications that have been filed by Spire Missouri with the Missouri Public Service Commission requesting approval to further expand the Company's service territory into Barton County. The Commission heard from several citizens currently requesting gas service and met with representatives of Spire. The Barton County Commission is in full support of Spire further extending its service area into Barton County and welcomes the opportunities for additional growth that providing gas service will bring. The Barton County Commission would offer this statement in full support of Spire expanding its service area into all areas of Barton County where it is legally permissible to do so and hereby grants Spire all necessary authority and permissions to do so.

Mike Davis

Presiding Commissioner

Ben Reed

District One Commissioner

Jeff Tucker

District Two Commissioner

Dated this 19th day of February, 2019.

BEN REED

District One Commissioner

MIKE DAVIS

Presiding Commissioner

JEFF TUCKER

District Two Commissioner