

## BARTON COUNTY COMMISSION

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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.

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District One Commissioner

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