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 General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service Provided in the Company's Missouri Service Areas	)))))	Case No. GR-2027-0075

APPLICATION TO INTERVENE OF
MISSOURI SCHOOL BOARDS' ASSOCIATION

COMES NOW, the Missouri School Boards' Association ("MSBA"), by and through counsel, and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.075, applies to intervene in the above case. For its Application, MSBA states:

1. MSBA is a not-for-profit corporation representing approximately 390 school districts in the State of Missouri as a trade association, several of which are subject to Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire ("Spire") natural gas tariff rates.

2. MSBA has organized a purchasing cooperative denominated MOPRC (Missouri Purchasing Resource Center); also known as the MSBA Natural Gas Consortium, which is the authorized purchasing agent for over 2,100 utility accounts which purchase natural gas on the open market which is delivered to the various schools and school districts in Missouri under the statutory School Transportation Program ("STP"). A large number of the schools participating in the MOPRC STP purchasing group are on the Spire system and most of those schools have multiple gas accounts/meters.

3. MSBA is an interested party to this proceeding as it is the largest STP association in the Spire service area and will be affected by any tariff alterations incidental to this case, in particular as may be related to gas transportation to the schools. MSBA's interests in this filing are unique and cannot be reasonably represented by any other entity.

4. MSBA's requested intervention would serve the public interest, including numerous schools and school districts. The Commission has previously recognized this by granting MSBA's intervention in numerous rate cases.

5. MSBA does not at this time have sufficient information to assert a position in this case, but it reserves the right to assert positions after they have had an adequate opportunity to examine the record, and any documentation of other parties filed herein. In addition to positions it may take in pre-filed testimony, MSBA anticipates adopting formal positions on the issues in its position statements that may be filed in this case, as applicable.

6. Pleadings, notices, and other correspondence in this case should be directed to undersigned counsel.

WHEREFORE, MSBA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Application to Intervene and that it be made a party hereto with all rights to participate in this matter.

Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 23rd day of November 2026:

/s/ Tim Opitz