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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

The Honorable Richard Glick, Chairman The Honorable Neil Chatterjee, Commissioner The Honorable James Danly, Commissioner The Honorable Allison Clements, Commissioner The Honorable Mark C. Christie, Commissioner

Re: Spire STL Pipeline LLC Temporary Certificate Application in Emergency Docket No. CP 17-40-000

Dear Dr. Chairman Glick and Federal Energy Regulatory Commissioners:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input on the Spire STL Pipeline temporary certificate application. We ask for your support of this application, which is currently before the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), as this expansion of critical infrastructure is essential to our state and our citizens.

As the state of Missouri's Director of Economic Development, I am keenly interested in the long term growth of our economy and the well-being of our citizens. Infrastructure development is one of the most fundamental ways to enhance our state and the nation's economy, and it augments affordability, quality of life, and national security benefits, among others. The STL Pipeline has already demonstrated results in all of these facets.

Thank you for the opportunity to write on this issue, and we ask for your support and favorable consideration of STL Pipeline's temporary certificate application. If I can provide further information or otherwise be of assistance, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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cc: Honorable Ryan Silvey, Chair - MO Public Service Commission Honorables Scott Rupp, Maida Coleman, Jason Holsman, Glenn Kolkmeyer – MO Public Service Commission





