

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

Spire STL Pipeline LLC

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Docket No. CP17-40-___

**NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION OF
SPIRE STL PIPELINE LLC
FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

(DATE)

Take notice that on April 21, 2017, Spire STL Pipeline LLC (“Spire”) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“FERC” or “Commission”) an amendment (“Amendment”) to its certificate application filed on January 26, 2017 in Docket No. CP17-40-000 (“Certificate Application”) under Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act and Parts 157 and 284 of the Commission’s regulations, requesting authorization to acquire, construct, own, operate, and maintain a new interstate natural gas pipeline system, including pipeline facilities, metering stations, and appurtenant facilities in Illinois and Missouri, all as more fully set forth in the Certificate Application (“Project”). Specifically, Spire is amending the Certificate Application to propose a route alternative under which Spire would construct a new six-mile, 24-inch diameter steel pipeline for the final segment of the Project (referred to as the North County Extension) instead of acquiring and refurbishing an existing seven-mile pipeline (known as Line 880) from its affiliated local gas distribution company, Laclede Gas Company (“Laclede”). The North County Extension will extend approximately six miles from the current terminus of the proposed 59-mile, 24-inch pipeline at the Laclede-Lange interconnect in St. Louis County, Missouri, through the northern portion of St. Louis County, and terminate at a new interconnection point with both Enable Mississippi River Transmission, LLC (“MRT”) and Laclede that will replace the existing Laclede-MRT interconnection at Chain of Rocks. The total length of the Project will be approximately 65 miles (one mile shorter than proposed in the Certificate Application). Spire requests that the Commission review the Certificate Application and the Amendment and issue a final Certificate Order approving the Project by December 1, 2017.

Any questions regarding the Certificate Application or the Amendment may be directed to Scott Jaskowiak, Vice President, Spire STL Pipeline LLC, 700 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101, phone: 314-516-8588, email: scott.jaskowiak@spireenergy.com.

Pursuant to section 157.9 of the Commission’s rules, 18 C.F.R. § 157.9 (2017), within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (“EA”) and place it into the Commission’s public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding; or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff’s issuance of the final environmental impact statement (“FEIS”) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission’s public record for this proceeding or the

issuance of a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 C.F.R. §§ 385.211, 385.214 (2017)). Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the comment date. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. On or before the comment date, it is not necessary to serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than Applicant.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and five copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Comment Date: 5:00 PM Eastern Time on (**insert date**).

Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary