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Resolution [21-12](#)

A RESOLUTION OF THE ST. CHARLES COUNTY COUNCIL SUPPORTING AN IMMEDIATE EXTENSION OF THE 90-DAY TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE SPIRE STL PIPELINE IN ORDER TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF NATURAL GAS SERVICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY

WHEREAS, on September 14, 2021, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the “Commission”) acted *sua sponte* to issue a 90-day Temporary Certificate for the Spire STL Pipeline in order to “ensure continuity of service for a limited period while the Commission considers appropriate next steps”; and

WHEREAS, the 90-day Temporary Certificate will expire on December 13, 2021, without further action by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, that looming deadline is causing great concern amongst our citizens, employers, and emergency response personnel; and

WHEREAS, in the current economy, such uncertainty is something that must be addressed immediately; and

WHEREAS, the STL Pipeline was proposed in 2016, approved by the Commission in 2018, and has been in operation since 2019; and

WHEREAS, Spire has added many new service lines in St. Charles County, including in North O’Fallon, St. Paul, and even into Lincoln and Pike Counties since the STL Pipeline was put into operation; and

WHEREAS, with the winter heating season now upon the citizens of St. Charles County, an extension of the 90-day Temporary

Certificate is necessary to allow for the provision of adequate natural gas supply to the St. Charles region, including its hospitals, schools, businesses, and homes until at least until the conclusion of the 2021-2022 winter heating season; and

WHEREAS, an extension until at least May 1, 2022, will provide our citizens with a reasonable certainty of continuous natural gas service as they face winter energy needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The St. Charles County Council expresses its support, in the strongest possible terms, to the immediate extension of the 90-day Temporary Certificate for the Spire STL Pipeline to continue operating through the winter heating season, until at least May 1, 2022.

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CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL