

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Church of Jesus & Hope,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2018-0199</u>
)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
)	
)	
Respondent.)	

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

Issue Date: January 22, 2018

On January 19, 2018, the Church of Jesus & Hope filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire. Documents filed with the complaint indicate that the Church of Jesus & Hope is a nonprofit corporation in the State of Missouri certificated by the Missouri Secretary of State. The complaint is signed by Brett Felber, who is not identified as an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri or any other state.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(5), pleadings filed with the Commission must be signed by at least one attorney of record authorized to practice law in Missouri unless the entity signing the pleading is a natural person acting solely on his or her own behalf and representing only him or herself. As a corporation, the Church of Jesus & Hope is not a natural person. Since the complaint was not signed by a Missouri attorney, the Church of Jesus & Hope's filing is deficient. The

Commission will not take action on this complaint until this deficiency is corrected by filing an entry of appearance from an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri or an attorney licensed in another state who has been permitted to appear under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.040(3)(C). The Commission will leave the file open until February 19, 2018, to allow the Church of Jesus & Hope to correct the deficiency. If no response is filed by that time, the Commission will reject the complaint and close the file.



Michael Bushmann, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of January, 2018.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary