

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 4, 2026

IN RE:	)	
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PETITION OF SPIRE TENNESSEE INC. FOR	)	
APPROVAL OF ITS 2026 ANNUAL REVIEW OF	)	DOCKET NO.
RATES MECHANISM PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE	)	26-00042
ANN. §65-5-103(d)(6)	)	

ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO PLEAD AND PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

This matter is before the Administrative Judge upon the *Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice* (“*Motion*”), filed by Paul S. Davidson, attorney for Spire Tennessee Inc. (“Spire TN”) on behalf of Julio Antonio Arias. The *Motion* was filed on September 1, 2026, and seeks permission for Mr. Arias to appear on behalf of Spire TN in the above-captioned proceeding.

The *Motion* states Mr. Arias is a licensed attorney in good standing and admitted to practice law in the State of Missouri, and further, that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against him.¹ The *Motion* is accompanied by an affidavit from Mr. Arias in which he agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Supreme Court of Tennessee and the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Commission. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General had no objection to the *Motion*.

Upon review, the Administrative Judge finds that the *Motion* complies with Rule 19 of the

¹ *Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice* (September 1, 2026). See also Tenn. Sup. Ct. R. 19.

Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the *Motion* filed on behalf of Mr. Arias for permission to practice before the Commission in the proceedings in this matter is approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice* filed by Paul S. Davidson on behalf of Julio Antonio Arias, attorney for Spire Tennessee Inc. is GRANTED.



Aaron J. Conklin
Administrative Judge
By Commission Delegated Authority