

**IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:	)	
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PETITION OF SPIRE TENNESSEE INC.	)	
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2026 ANNUAL	)	DOCKET 26-00042
REVIEW OF RATES MECHANISM	)	
(“ARM”) PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE	)	
ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6)	)	

**CONSUMER ADVOCATE’S MOTION FOR LEAVE FOR SUBSTITUTION OF
WITNESS AND ADOPTION OF TESTIMONY**

The Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) respectfully submits this request to substitute of witness and adoption of testimony for the hearing scheduled to begin on September 14, 2026. Specifically, Mr. Brad Dixon may be unavailable to testify due to unforeseen medical circumstances. The Consumer Advocate appreciates the accommodation the Commission has made to allow Mr. Dixon to testify by video. Unfortunately, the Consumer Advocate has been informed that Mr. Dixon may not be available to testify by video. Conditions preclude a timetable for his availability at this time. Conditions may change that would allow Mr. Dixon to testify and any decision upon this request should acknowledge that possibility; nevertheless, the uncertainty compels the Consumer Advocate to make this motion.

As such, the Consumer Advocate requests authorization to substitute Mr. David Dittmore for Mr. Dixon at the hearing in this matter and for leave for Mr. Dittmore to adopt Mr. Dixon’s pre-filed testimony. The Consumer Advocate has consulted with Spire, and the Company has indicated it has no objection.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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