

## CITY OF FLORISSANT

Honorable Thomas P. Schneider, Mayor

October 13, 2017

Spire Energy, Inc. Attn: Ms. Suzanne Sitherwood – President/ CEO 700 Market Street St. Louis MO 63101

Dear Ms. Sitherwood,

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I would like to request that Spire waive any late fees of Florissant residents as many may mistake their gas bill statement as junk mail based on the appearance of the envelope.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Schneider, Mayor City of Florissant, Missouri

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