



formerly The Laclede Group

Spire Inc.
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City of Lee's Summit
Attn: Public Works Department

To Whom It May Concern,

We have been advised by our Legal Department that the State of Missouri has passed a bill which is included in the Missouri Revised Statutes whereby municipalities can no longer require construction performance bonds of, or demonstration of self-insurance by, any public utility right-of-way user that has \$25 million in net assets. This statute is contained in Section 67.1830(6)(a).

(6) "Managing the public right-of-way", the actions a political subdivision takes, through reasonable exercise of its police powers, to impose rights, duties and obligations on all users of the right-of-way, including the political subdivision, in a reasonable, competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory and uniform manner, reflecting the distinct engineering, construction, operation, maintenance and public work and safety requirements applicable to the various users of the public right-of-way, provided that such rights, duties and obligations shall not conflict with any federal law or regulation. In managing the public right-of-way, a political subdivision may:

(a) Require construction performance bonds or insurance coverage or demonstration of self-insurance at the option of the political subdivision or if the public utility right-of-way user has twenty-five million dollars in net assets and does not have a history of permitting noncompliance within the political subdivision as defined by the political subdivision, then the public utility right-of-way user shall not be required to provide such bonds or insurance;

In light of this bill, Spire does not need to provide a Certificate of Insurance or proof of bond. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 314-658-5496.

Sincerely,

Tod Fagan
Superintendent, Right of Way Department
Spire Inc.