

**BEFORE THE
ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA**

SPIRE ALABAMA INC.,
Respondent.

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF ALABAMA,**
Intervenor.

ENERGY ALABAMA,
Intervenor.

**INVESTIGATION OF THE TERMS OF
RATE
STABILIZATION AND
EQUALIZATION**

**DOCKETS 18046 AND 18328
CASE NO. 2026-1**

ORDER GRANTING VERIFIED APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

This matter came before the undersigned on August 6, 2026, at the outset of the hearing scheduled in this proceeding, upon the Verified Applications for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Julio Antonio Arias and Matthew James Aplington.

Upon consideration of the Verified Applications, the statements filed by the Alabama State Bar, and the matters presented at the hearing, the undersigned finds that the applicants have satisfied the applicable requirements of Rule VII and that their applications are due to be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED as follows:

1. The Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Julio Antonio Arias is GRANTED, and he is admitted to appear as counsel for Spire Alabama Inc.
2. The Verified Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice of Matthew James Aplington is GRANTED, and he is admitted to appear as counsel for Spire Alabama Inc.
3. The applicants shall be subject to Rule VII of the Rules Governing Admission to the Alabama State Bar and the Commission's Rules of Practice.
4. Local counsel shall provide a copy of this Order to the Alabama State Bar as required by Rule VII.D.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 6th day of August, 2026.



Luke D. Bentley IV
Chief Administrative Law Judge