

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri, Inc.,)
for Permission and Approval and a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage)
a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas)
Service in Newton County as an Expansion of its)
Existing Certificated Areas)

File No.: GA-2020-0105

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DEADLINE FOR
INTERVENTION REQUESTS, AND DIRECTING FILING OF
STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: October 16, 2019

Effective Date: October 16, 2019

On October 14, 2019, Spire Missouri, Inc. (the “Company”), filed the above-referenced application. The application seeks, among other things, permission and approval and a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service in Newton County, Missouri, as a further expansion of the Company’s existing certificated area.

The Commission will direct notice of the application be given to the Newton County Commission, local newspapers, and members of the General Assembly representing residents of Newton County. The Commission will set a deadline for interested parties to intervene. The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation with regard to said application.

The Commission notes that the caption of the case has been corrected to show that the proposed service area is in Newton County.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order and the Application to the County Commission of Newton County, Missouri.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Newton County and to the media serving that county.
3. Any person wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to intervene no later than November 5, 2019. The application shall be filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") or with the Secretary of the Commission. Comments on the Application may also be made in EFIS.
4. No later than December 15, 2019, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Spire Missouri, Inc.'s application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
By delegation of authority pursuant
To Section 388.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 16th day of October, 2019