

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri, Inc.)
d/b/a Spire, 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 Buchanan County, Missouri as an Expansion of its)
Existing Certificated Areas)

File No. GA-2021-0259

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire (“Spire” or “Company”) and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, file this Joint Status Report and in support thereof state as follows:

1. On February 15, 2021, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed an application for an expansion of Spire’s existing certificated area in Buchanan County. On June 16, 2021, Staff filed its recommendation and memorandum. On June 28, 2021, Spire disagreed with Staff’s recommendation and memorandum.

2. On July 15, 2021, the Commission conducted an on the record procedural conference with all of the parties in this case participating. The Judge granted the parties approximately one month to determine if a solution could be reached amicably or if a procedural schedule would be necessary. The judge requested a procedural schedule or status report be filed on or before August 17, 2021.

3. The parties discussed the matter at the conclusion of the procedural conference, and the attorneys have been in contact since that time. Though a resolution has not been reached, the parties continue to believe a settlement may be possible in this matter and, in compliance with the July 15 order, are filing this report to request an additional two weeks to discuss this possibility

prior to filing a proposed resolution, status update, or a procedural schedule on or before August 31, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the Parties hereby request the Commission grant additional time until August 31, 2021 to file a proposed procedural schedule or an alternative resolution to this matter with the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all parties to this case on 17th day of August, 2021 by electronic mail.

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