BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

David Apted,

Complainant,

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Spire Missouri, Inc., f/k/a Laclede Gas Company, File No.: GC-2017-0348

Respondent.

ORDER THAT PARTIES PROPOSE AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND PROVIDE DATES FOR AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Issue Date: October 24, 2018 Effective Date: October 24, 2018

On June 23, 2017, the Complainant initiated this case by filing a pro se Complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission. On July 11, 2018, the Commission set a procedural conference. That conference occurred on August 2, 2018, and therein the participating parties agreed that they would submit a proposed procedural schedule by August 23, 2018, unless a settlement resolving all issues had otherwise been reached. Complainant was a participating party in the procedural conference. On August 23, 2018, all parties except for Complainant filed a proposed procedural schedule. The Complainant filed no proposed schedule. On September 5, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule, setting this case for an evidentiary hearing on October 10, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. and issuing other procedural orders. On September 27, 2018, Steven Donner and Tom Applewhite, attorneys at Law, entered their appearance for Complainant.

On October 2, 2018, Spire Missouri, Inc. (the "Company") filed a motion asking the Commission to Suspend the Procedural Schedule and therein stated that the Company had communicated with the Complainant's attorney of record, who stated that he would be unavailable for an evidentiary hearing on October 10, 2018, and who stated that he could not say when he would be available. On October 3, 2018, the Commission issued its Order Suspending the Procedural Schedule. The Commission will order the parties, no later than November 5, 2018, to file a proposed Amended Procedural Schedule and provide dates when the will be available for an evidentiary hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Each party shall file a proposed Amended Procedural Schedule no later than November 5, 2018. Each party's proposed schedule shall propose dates for an evidentiary hearing to occur prior to February 1, 2019.

2. Each party's proposed Amended Procedural Schedule shall identify all dates when that party will be available for an evidentiary hearing prior to February 1, 2019.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th day of October, 2018.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 24th day of October 2018.



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 24, 2018

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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