

**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) **File No. GA-2020-0105**
Otherwise Control and Manage a Natural Gas)
Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in)
Newton County as an Expansion of its Existing)
Certificated Areas)

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 18, 2019

Effective Date: December 18, 2019

On October 14, 2019, Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (“Spire”) applied for a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) to serve a poultry operation in Newton County, Missouri. In the Wherefore clause of its application, Spire requested a variance from the filing requirements of Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-3.205(1)(A), but did not specify from which requirement of that rule it requests a variance.

On December 13, 2019, Staff filed its Report and Recommendation, and stated that Spire has provided all necessary documentation to satisfy the filing requirements of Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-3.205(1)(A), and did not offer an opinion on whether the Commission should grant a variance.

Does Spire wish to withdraw its requested waiver of the filing requirements of Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-3.205(1)(A)? If not, Spire must specify from which requirement of the rule it seeks a variance.

The Commission will direct Spire to respond to the above question.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than December 20, 2019, Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire shall file a response indicating whether it withdraws its request for waiver of the filing requirements of Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-3.205(1)(A).
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of December, 2019.