

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire )  
Missouri, Inc. for 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 Johnson )  
County, Missouri as an Expansion of its )  
Existing Certificated Areas )

**File No. GA-2023-0374**

**MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF  
TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its *Motion for Additional Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation*, states as follows:

1. On April 27, 2023, Spire Missouri, Inc. (“Spire”), filed an *Application* with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to install, own, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a natural gas distribution system to provide gas in Johnson County, Missouri, as an addition to Spire’s existing service territories.

2. On June 7, 2023, Staff filed its *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation* (“Motion”) requesting an extension of time to July 12, 2023, to file its recommendation. On June 20, 2023, the Commission granted Staff’s Motion and ordered Staff to file its recommendation on or before July 12, 2023.

3. Staff issued several data requests to help its review, provide feedback, and continue discussions with Spire. On July 7, 2023, Staff issued additional data requests. In order for Staff to have sufficient time to receive, analyze, and if necessary follow-up, the information contained in the data requests, Staff respectfully requests an additional

extension of 30 days to file its recommendation. Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than August 14, 2023, but will file it sooner if possible.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation* for the Commission's information and consideration and hereby requests the Commission approve Staff's anticipated August 14, 2023, date for filing its recommendation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

**/s/ Ron Irving**