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

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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 Lawrence County as an Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas

File No. GA-2020-0236

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 20, 2020

Effective Date: April 20, 2020

On February 3, 2020, Spire Missouri, Inc. (the "Company"), filed the abovereferenced application. The Company amended its application on February 6, 2020. 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 Lawrence County, Missouri, as a further expansion of the Company's existing certificated area.

The Commission ordered its Staff to file a Recommendation no later than April 20, 2020. On April 20, 2020, Staff filed a Status Report. In that report, Staff stated that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Spire is having difficulty obtaining assent from Lawrence County, Missouri. Thus, Staff asks the Commission to extend its deadline to file its Recommendation to May 22, 2020.

The Commission finds the request reasonable, and will grant it.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall filed a Recommendation no later than May 22, 2020.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.



BY THE COMMISSION orris Z

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge, By delegation of authority pursuant To Section 388.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020.