

# 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, ) **File No. GA-2021-0216**  
and Otherwise Control and Manage a Natural )  
Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas Service )  
in Barry County, Missouri as an Expansion of its )  
Existing Certificated Areas. )

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR FILINGS

Issue Date: January 13, 2021

Effective Date: January 13, 2021

On January 12, 2021, Spire Missouri Inc. (Spire or the Company) filed an Application For Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Barry County and Request for Waiver (Application) with the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) requesting permission and approval for 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 Barry County, Missouri, as a further expansion of its existing certificated area.<sup>1</sup> The application seeks a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) (D).

The Commission will direct notice be given and set deadlines for intervention applications and responses. The Commission will also direct the Commission Staff to file a recommendation with regard to Spire's application.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this Order and Spire Missouri, Inc.'s application to the county commission of Barry County, Missouri.

2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of Spire Missouri, Inc.'s application to the members of the General Assembly representing residents of Barry County, as well as to the news media serving residents of Barry County.

3. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than February 12, 2021. Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information system or delivered to:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

4. No later than February 19, 2021, the Commission's Staff shall file either a recommendation regarding Spire Missouri, Inc.'s application or a status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation.

5. 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.