

**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 Otherwise Control)
and Manage a Natural Gas Distribution)
System to Provide Gas Service in Buchanan)
County, Missouri as an Expansion of its)
Existing Certificated Areas)

File No. GA-2021-0259

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

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

1. On February 15, 2021, 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 Buchanan County, Missouri, as an addition to Spire’s existing service territories.
2. On February 16, 2021, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Notice, Setting Deadline for Intervention Requests, and Directing Filing of Staff Recommendation* directing Staff to file a recommendation no later than April 16, 2021.
3. Staff issued a number of data requests to help its review, provide feedback, and continue discussions with Spire. From these discussions, Staff anticipates the need to issue additional data requests in order to resolve several issues. In order for Staff to have sufficient time to issue additional data requests, allow Spire to respond, and provide time for Staff to analyze the data, Staff respectfully requests an extension to file its

recommendation. Staff intends to file its recommendation no later than June 16, 2021, 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 June 16, 2021, 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 15th day of April 2021.

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