

**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 Cass)
County, Missouri as an Expansion of its Existing)
Certificated Areas)

Case No. GA-2023-0389

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

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and files its *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation* (“*Motion*”), and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On May 16, 2023, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”) filed an application seeking 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 Cass County, Missouri.

2. In an attempt to provide its recommendation before July 6, 2023, Staff issued several data requests (“DRs”) to Spire Missouri. Staff received the last of those DR responses on June 26, 2023. In order to analyze these DRs and due to the upcoming federal holiday, Staff requests a 30-day extension to file its recommendation. Staff anticipates a filing date of no later than August 8, 2023.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant this *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation*, and order Staff to file its Recommendation no later than August 8, 2023, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 3rd day of July, 2023.

/s/ Ron Irving