

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a )  
Spire's Request for Authority to Implement )  
a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas )  
Service Provided in the Company's )  
Missouri Service Areas )

**File No. GR-2022-0179**

**ORDER GRANTING WOODRIVER'S APPLICATION  
TO INTERVENE OUT OF TIME**

Issue Date: May 25, 2022

Effective Date: May 25, 2022

Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire submitted tariff sheets on April 1, 2022, to initiate a general rate case. The Commission established a deadline of April 25, 2022, for applications to intervene in this matter.

On May 4, 2022, the WoodRiver Energy LLC (WoodRiver) filed an application to intervene out of time. WoodRiver is a privately-owned natural gas marketing company serving commercial and industrial natural gas customers, its interests are different from the general public and may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case. WoodRiver did not provide a reason why its request was not timely, nor did it provide good cause as to why its intervention should be granted.

The Commission ordered WoodRiver to respond as a supplement to its application. WoodRiver responded that it did not become aware of this rate case until after the intervention deadline had passed. WoodRiver requested intervention as soon as client consultation allowed for its application. WoodRiver states that good cause exists to grant its application because its customers, Missouri local gas distribution customers and

transportation customers, may experience rate and term changes as a result of this case. WoodRiver asserts that its participation is in the best interests of its customers.

Intervention out of time may be granted upon a showing of good cause, as provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(10). The rule requires those who seek intervention after the intervention date to provide a “definitive statement” whether the entity seeking intervention “accepts the record established in the case” as of the date of application.

WoodRiver’s application states it accepts the record in this case as it stands. More than 10 days have passed since WoodRiver applied to intervene out of time; no party has objected to the application.

The Commission finds good cause exists to grant WoodRiver’s intervention as it will inform the Commission of the concerns of WoodRiver and its customers. Additionally, the Commission finds that intervention will serve the public interest, as provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3). The Commission will grant WoodRiver’s application to intervene.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. WoodRiver’s application to intervene is granted.
2. 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

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.**



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***



***Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary***

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