

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

Claude Scott,)	
)	
Complainant)	
)	<u>File No. GC-2020-0201</u>
v.)	
)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
)	
Respondent)	

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE CONTACT AND
CLARIFICATION OF CASE STATUS**

Issue Date: February 3, 2021

On February 3, 2021, information was provided to the Commission that Claude Scott had contacted the Commission’s data center by phone regarding this case. The presiding officer was notified that Mr. Scott stated he expected a hearing to be conducted in this case on February 3, 2021. In addition, the presiding officer was informed that Mr. Scott asked questions about exhibits filed in this case. This notice is given to place this communication in the file and notify all parties, as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.020(3).

The Commission conducted an evidentiary hearing in this case on December 4, 2020. On December 8, 2020, Spire filed in this case a copy of an August 5, 2019 statement, as directed by the presiding officer at the hearing. The certificate of service on the document indicates a copy was also provided to Mr. Scott by mail. On December 10, 2020, the Commission issued a *Notice of Proposed Exhibits and Order Directing Filing of Objections*. The notice included a copy of the August statement as well as a June 1, 2020 letter, which Mr. Scott testified at hearing he had not received.

The Commission directed that the notice and the attached documents be provided to Mr. Scott by mail and that any objections to admission of those documents into the record be filed no later than December 31, 2020.

On December 17, 2020, the Commission issued an order identifying all of the exhibits admitted at hearing and directing that all such exhibits be provided to Mr. Scott by mail. The Commission's order required any corrections be filed no later than January 15, 2021.

No objections were received to the August 2019 statement and June 2020 letter, and both exhibits were marked and filed on January 22, 2021. No corrections were submitted to the exhibits admitted at hearing. On January 22, 2021, the Commission issued its *Notice of Admitted and Filed Exhibits* to identify all exhibits admitted to the record.

This case has been submitted to the Commission for decision, no motions are now pending, and no further hearings are scheduled at this time.

Notice is provided to Mr. Scott that requests concerning this case should be made in writing. Requests may be filed directly through the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS)¹ or by mail to:

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

¹ EFIS is accessible via the Commission's website, <https://psc.mo.gov>, which also provides information about using EFIS.

As has been the Commission's practice throughout this case, this notice shall be provided to Mr. Scott by U.S. Mail.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of February, 2021.