

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

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

JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, on behalf of itself, Claude Scott (“Complainant”), and Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire (“Respondent”)(collectively “Parties”), and for the Parties’ *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule*, states as follows:

1. On May 20, 2020, the Respondent filed a status report with the Commission detailing attempts to settle this case without holding an evidentiary hearing. That same day, the Commission ordered Staff to file a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties no later than June 4, 2020.
2. At this time, the Complainant and Respondent have been unable to reach settlement, and the Parties have determined that an evidentiary hearing will be necessary.
3. The Parties have agreed to not file written testimony.
4. The Parties recommend the Commission choose from the following proposed dates for the procedural schedule in this case:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Date</u>
Last Day to Request Discovery	June 15 or 22, 2020
Stipulation of Undisputed Facts	July 10 or 17, 2020
Issues, Exhibits and Witness List	July 13 or 20, 2020
Hearing held at the Wainwright Building in St. Louis, Missouri	July 17 or 24, 2020
Briefs (if requested by Commission)	August 7 or 14, 2020

5. Due to the uncertainty surrounding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Parties understand that an in-person hearing at the Wainwright Building in St. Louis may not be feasible.

6. In the event that the Commission determines that an in person hearing is not feasible, the Parties request that the Commission supply a call-in number and hold the hearing via teleconference.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully requests the Commission issue an order setting the above-detailed procedural schedule, from the dates proposed, and to grant any such further relief as is just in these circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Travis J. Pringle

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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 4th day of June, 2020.

/s/ Travis J. Pringle