# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Charles A. Harter	)
Complainant,	)
V.	) File No. GC-2023-0097
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,	)
Respondent	) )
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# ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY, DIRECTING FILING OF ANSWER OR STATUS REPORT, AND POSTPONING STAFF'S INVESTIGATION REPORT

Issue Date: October 12, 2022 Effective Date: October 12, 2022

On September 13, 2022, Charles A. Harter filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (Spire), pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070. The Commission issued an order giving notice, directing Spire to file an answer, a notice of satisfaction, or a request for mediation no later than October 13, and directing the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to investigate the complaint and file its report with the Commission no later than October 28.

On September 28, Respondent, Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire" or "the Company") and Complainant, Mr. Charles A. Harter, jointly filed a motion asking the Commission to stay the procedural schedule set by the Commission, and postpone the requirement for Spire to file an answer or a joint status update until November 14. More than ten days have passed since the the joint motion was filed, and no party has opposed that motion.

The joint motion is reasonable, and the Commission will grant it. The Commission will also stay the requirement that Staff file its investigation report by October 28, and direct Staff to file its investigation report no later than November 29.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Joint Motion to Stay Proceeding filed by Spire and Mr. Charles A. Harter is granted.
- 2. Spire shall file an answer, or the parties shall file a joint status update, no later than November 14, 2022.
- 3. The Commission's order for Staff to file its investigation report by October 29 is stayed. Staff shall file its investigation report no later than November 29, 2022.
  - 4. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

### 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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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