

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

Locustwood Associates,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	File No. GC-2018-0267
v.)	
)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

**ORDER DIRECTING THE PARTIES TO FOLLOW COMMISSION
DISCOVERY PROCEDURES**

Issue Date: August 22, 2018

Effective Date: August 22, 2018

On August 10, 2018, Locustwood Associates filed a motion to compel discovery. No responses to the motion were received. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8) states:

Except when authorized by an order of the commission, the commission will not entertain any discovery motions, until the following requirements have been satisfied:

(A) Counsel for the moving party has in good faith conferred or attempted to confer by telephone or in person with opposing counsel concerning the matter prior to the filing of the motion. Merely writing a demand letter is not sufficient. Counsel for the moving party shall certify compliance with this rule in any discovery motion; and

(B) If the issues remain unresolved after the attorneys have conferred in person or by telephone, counsel shall arrange with the commission for an immediate telephone conference with the presiding officer and opposing counsel. No written discovery motion shall be filed until this telephone conference has been held.

The Commission will not consider any discovery motions until the parties have attempted to resolve discovery disagreements under Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall attempt to resolve discovery issues as directed by Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.090(8).
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

John T. Clark, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 22nd day of August, 2018.

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 22nd day of August 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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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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