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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire	)	
Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire, for Permission	)	
and Approval and a Certificate of	)	
Convenience and Necessity to Construct,	)	
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and	)	File No. GA-2021-0216
Otherwise Control and Manage a Natural	)	
Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas	)	
Service in Barry County, Missouri as an	)	
Expansion of its Existing Certificated	)	
Areas	)	

# ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Issue Date: January 6, 2022 Effective Date: January 6, 2022

On January 12, 2021, Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire, filed an application with the Commission seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service in Barry County, Missouri, as a further expansion of its existing certificated area (Application).

On February 15, 2021, Spire filed a separate application with the Commission seeking a CCN to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service in Buchanan County, Missouri, as a further expansion of its existing certificated area. That application was assigned File No. GA-2021-0259.

In GA-2021-0259, Spire and the Staff of the Commission filed a stipulation and agreement and, subsequently, an amended stipulation and agreement ("Amended Agreement"). The Amended Agreement included a provision that Spire would withdraw

its application in GA-2021-0216, while reserving the right to refile its application at a later date. On November 12, 2021, the Commission issued an order in GA-2021-0259 approving the Amended Agreement and granting a CCN, with an effective date of December 12, 2021.

On January 3, 2022, Spire filed *Spire Missouri Inc.'s Motion for Leave to Withdraw Its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* in the case at hand requesting leave to withdraw its Application, with the ability to refile a similar application at a later date.

The Commission will grant Spire's motion and close this case.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Spire's motion for leave to withdraw its application for a CCN is granted.
- 2. This order shall be effective when issued.
- 3. This file shall be closed on January 7, 2022.

TON OF THE PARTY O

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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 6th day of January, 2022.

**Secretary** 

## MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION January 6, 2022

#### File/Case No. GA-2021-0216

#### Missouri Public Service Commission

Staff Counsel Department 200 Madison Street, Suite 800 P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov

## **Spire**

Matthew Aplington 700 Market Street Saint Louis, MO 63101 matt.aplington@spireenergy.com

#### Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc.

**Brooke South** 116 Chiefs Court Branson, MO 65616-4089 bsouth@summitutilities.com

#### Office of the Public Counsel

Marc Poston 200 Madison Street, Suite 650 P.O. Box 2230 Jefferson City, MO 65102 opcservice@opc.mo.gov

#### Spire

Goldie Bockstruck 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101

#### Missouri Public Service Commission

Ron Irving 200 Madison Street, Suite 800 P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Ron.lrving@psc.mo.gov

#### Spire

Rachel Niemeier 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101 goldie.bockstruck@spireenergy.com rachel.niemeier@spireenergy.com

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

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.