

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire's )  
Compliance with the Commission's Order and )  
Stipulation and Agreement in Case No. GM-2013-0254 )

**File No. GO-2019-0040**

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO SPIRE'S REQUEST FOR ORDER

Issue Date: August 21, 2018

Effective Date: August 21, 2018

This file was opened on August 10, 2018, when the Commission's Staff filed its Motion to Establish Docket to Enforce Spire Missouri Inc.'s Compliance with Commission Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement. That motion explained that Spire is required to file a quarterly certificate of compliance as a condition of the Commission's approval of the merger of Laclede with MGE. In its last quarterly filing, Spire informed Staff that it intends to stop filing future certifications "unless the Commission, its Staff or other parties to this matter can provide a reasonable benefit for its continuance. Staff contends Spire cannot decide on its own to stop complying with a Commission order. Spire responded to Staff's motion on August 20 by requesting leave to cease filing the quarterly certificate of compliance.<sup>1</sup>

Because Spire's request will affect the stipulation and agreement that resolved the 2013 merger case, the Commission will add the parties to that case as parties to this case. The Commission will also establish a deadline for the filing of responses to Spire's request.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. All parties to File No. GM-2013-0254 are made parties to this case.
2. Any party wishing to respond to Spire Missouri, Inc.'s Request for Commission Order that Quarterly Certification Filings are No Longer Needed shall do so no later than September 21, 2018.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> Spire does not request leave to cease complying with the substance of the stipulation and agreement. Rather it asks that it no longer be required to file a quarterly certification of its continued compliance.

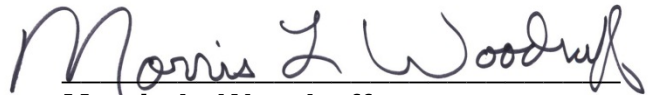
**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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,***

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Morris" being the most prominent.

***Morris L. Woodruff***  
***Secretary***

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