

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

In the Matter of the Request of Spire )  
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for a Temporary )  
Waiver from Commission Rules 20 CSR ) **File No. GE-2020-0373**  
4240-40.030 (9)(Q), (13)(M), (15)(C), )  
(15)(D) and (15)(E) and Orders Pertaining )  
to Inspections and Replacements )

**NOTICE REGARDING PHMSA STATEMENT  
OF NO OBJECTION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and states as follows:

On March 3, 2021, the Commission issued an order in this matter approving Spire Missouri Inc.’s request, in part, for an extension of its waiver from 20 CSR 4240-40.030(9)(Q)1, 20 CSR 4240-40.030(13)(M)1, 20 CSR 4240-40.030(13)(M)2.A and 20 CSR 4240-40.030(13)(M)2.B – Federal regulations 49 C.F.R. §§ 192.481(a), 192.723(a) and (b)(1) -- subject to certain conditions, and directing the Commission’s data center to provide written notice of said order to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation. On March 23, 2021, Staff received the attached letter via email communication from PHMSA, which states that PHMSA does not object to the Commission granting said waiver extension for the Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West pipeline facilities provided the Company complies with the conditions set forth in the waiver.

Additionally, the letter requests that a copy of the Commission’s final waiver to the Company be forwarded to PHMSA.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits this *Notice Regarding PHMSA Statement of No Objection* for the Commission’s information and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

**/s/ Jamie S. Myers**



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**Pipeline and Hazardous  
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March 23, 2021

Mr. Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary, Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

**Re: Docket No. PHMSA-2020-0080  
State of Missouri – Public Service Commission, File No. GE-2020-0373**

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

On March 3, 2021, pursuant to 49 United States Code (USC) § 60118(d), the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) received a letter from the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) notifying PHMSA that the Commission granted a waiver extension of 49 Code of Federal Regulations §§ 192.481(a), 192.723(a) and (b)(1) to Spire Missouri, Inc. (Company). This waiver extension will allow the Company to complete all required pipeline atmospheric corrosion inspections and leakage surveys by no later than July 31, 2021, instead of March 31, 2021.

The Commission issued the waiver to the Company for inspection and survey interval extensions for pipeline facilities located inside of customer premises to address public and worker health social distancing orders and guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The waiver applies to the Company's Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West pipeline operating units.

Pursuant to 49 USC § 60118(d), PHMSA does not object to issuance of this waiver extension by the Commission for the Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West pipeline facilities provided the Company complies with the conditions set forth in the waiver. I request that a copy of the Commission's final waiver to the Company be forwarded to PHMSA.

If you wish to discuss this or any other pipeline safety matter, my staff would be pleased to assist you. Please contact Senth White, Director of Engineering and Research Division, at 202-366-2415, for technical matters.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry,  
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety