

**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 )

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO FILING**

Issue Date: June 4, 2020

Effective Date: June 4, 2020

On May 15, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed an application requesting a temporary waiver of compliance with certain gas safety rules under 20 CSR 4240-40.030 and certain Commission orders pertaining to replacements. Spire requests expedited treatment as well as waiver of the Commission’s 60-day notice requirement under 20 CSR 4240-4.017.

On May 26, 2020, the Commission’s Staff filed a recommendation in this matter and recommended the Commission deny some of Spire’s requests and grant other requests with specified conditions. Staff also recommended the Commission require Spire to file a list identifying by location instances of non-compliance with Commission rules and orders as of May 15, 2020, the date of Spire’s application.

On June 3, 2020, Spire filed a response to Staff’s recommendation. Spire’s response clarifies its waiver request as to certain rules, accepts Staff’s recommended conditions with one exception and objects to certain other recommendations.

The Commission will direct Staff to file an updated recommendation in light of Spire’s responses. In particular, Staff shall address Spire’s position in regard to inspection priority as to waiver of compliance with 20 CSR 4240-40.030(9)(Q); Staff’s

recommendation in regard to waiver of 20 CSR 4240-40.030(15)(E), given Spire's disclosure of segments of unprotected steel main; and whether Spire should be required to submit a list of non-compliant locations as part of this or any other case now before the Commission.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than June 5, 2020, Staff shall file a response as set forth above to *Spire Missouri Inc.'s Response to Staff Recommendation*, filed on June 3, 2020.
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

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4th day of June, 2020.