

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

Vearline Nelson,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>Case No. GC-2021-0135</u></b>
	)	
Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**MOTION FOR EXTENSION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through undersigned counsel, and for its *Motion for Extension* respectfully states:

1. On November 6, 2020, Vearline Nelson (“Complainant”) filed two small formal complaints against Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire (“Respondent”), in this docket and GC-2021-0136. The two complaints were consolidated under this docket on December 4, 2020.

2. On November 10, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Giving Notice of Contested Case, Directing Answer, and Directing Staff Investigation*, in which Staff was ordered to conduct its investigation and file its report no later than January 10, 2021.

3. Staff is still conducting its investigation. Staff has four data requests outstanding, with responses due on January 10, 2021, on file in EFIS with Respondent.

4. Staff is also seeking supplemental responses from Respondent regarding two previously answered data requests.

5. In order to analyze Respondent’s responses, conduct additional discovery as needed, and complete its investigation, Staff respectfully requests that the

Commission grant an extension of the Staff's Investigation Report deadline until February 26, 2021, per Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(D).

**WHEREFORE**, Staff prays that the Commission will grant this motion for extension and issue an order setting a new deadline for Staff's Report on February 26, 2021, and any such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in these circumstances.

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 the Complainant and/or all counsels of record this 8th day of January, 2021.

**/s/ Travis J. Pringle**