

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s )  
Verified Application for Issuance of a )  
Depreciation Authority Order Related to )  
Smart Meter Devices )

**File No. GO-2020-0416**

## **ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING DEADLINES FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATIONS AND STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: June 26, 2020

Effective Date: June 26, 2020

On June 25, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. applied for a depreciation authority order establishing a new annual depreciation rate for smart meter devices. Spire requests a decision by no later than September 30, 2020. Spire also requests waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement under 20 CSR 4240-4.017.

The Commission will direct notice be given and set a deadline for intervention applications. The Commission will also direct Staff to file a recommendation.

### **THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission's data center shall provide notice of this order and Spire's application to the parties in File Nos. GR-2017-0215 and GR-2017-0216.
2. The Commission's data center shall provide notice of this order and Spire's application to the Board of Aldermen for the city of St. Louis and the county commissions in Spire's service territory.
3. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of Spire's application to members of the General Assembly representing residents in Spire's service territory.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall provide notice of Spire's application to news media serving residents of Spire's service territory.

5. Applications for intervention shall be filed no later than July 10, 2020. Any such filing shall be submitted through the Commission's electronic filing and information system or delivered to:

Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

6. No later than July 27, 2020, the Commission's Staff shall file either a recommendation regarding Spire's application or a status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "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 26th day of June, 2020.