

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri )  
Inc. for a Temporary Variance of its Meter )  
Sampling Program for Diaphragm Meters During ) Case No. GE-2023-0354  
Deployment of Ultrasonic Automated Metering )  
Infrastructure. )

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "Company"), by and through its counsel, and submits its request for an extension to file its response to Staff's Recommendation, stating the following:

1. On April 11, 2023, Spire Missouri filed its Application for a temporary variance of its meter sampling program.
2. On April 11, 2023, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") directed the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") to file a recommendation or status report no later than May 11, 2023.
3. On May 11, 2023, Staff requested an extension to file its recommendation no later than July 10, 2023. The Commission granted this request.
4. On July 10, 2023, Staff filed its recommendation, which recommended the Commission grant Spire Missouri's request for a variance for its Spire Missouri East operating area, with proposed conditions, and deny its variance for its Spire Missouri West operating area.
5. Spire Missouri has reviewed Staff's recommendation and met and conferred with Staff regarding the technical aspects of the proposed conditions. As Spire Missouri and Staff require further discussions regarding the conditions, Spire Missouri requests additional time before filing its response to allow the parties additional time to reach a resolution. Spire Missouri

will file either its response or a status update indicating that the parties have reached a resolution or require additional time on or before August 21, 2023.

6. Spire Missouri has contacted Staff regarding this extension, and they do not oppose Spire Missouri's request.

**WHEREFORE**, Spire Missouri requests that the Commission grant this request for an extension to file its response and any other relief as is just and reasonable.

**Respectfully submitted,**

/s/ J. Antonio Arias \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTORNEYS FOR SPIRE MISSOURI INC.**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was serve on the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 20 day of July, 2023.

/s/ Lew Keathley  
**Lew Keathley**