

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East Service Territory	) ) ) )	<b><u>File No. GO-2018-0309</u></b>
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUESTS FOR WAIVER**

Issue Date: May 24, 2018

Effective Date: May 24, 2018

On April 30, 2018, Spire Missouri Inc., (“Spire”) filed pleadings requesting a waiver of the Commission’s 60-day notice of intended case filings rule.<sup>1</sup> Spire states that the Commission has good cause to waive that rule because Spire has not communicated with the Commission within the prior 150 days about this Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge request.

The Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) objects. OPC states that Spire cannot truthfully verify that it has not communicated with the Commission about substantive issues likely to be in this case because Spire cannot predict what those issues are.

The pertinent rule states that a party can request a waiver of the Commission’s 60-day rule for good cause. Good cause for waiver “may include, among other things, a verified declaration from the filing party that it has had no communication with the office of

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1).

the commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in the case.”<sup>2</sup>

Spire filed a verified declaration from the filing party that it has had no communication with the office of the commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in the case. Thus, Spire’s request complies with the Commission’s rule. That rule does not require Spire to foretell issues raised by other party’s objections. The Commission finds good cause exists to grant Spire the requested waiver

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The requests of Spire Missouri Inc., for waiver of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1) are granted.
2. This order shall be effective on May 24, 2018.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and  
Silvey, CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>2</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1)(D).

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**May 24, 2018**

**File/Case No. GO-2018-0309 and GO-2018-0310**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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