

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 29th day of July, 2020.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a)
Spire Missouri West Concerning a Natural)
Gas Pipeline Incident Along Highway 169 in)
Kansas City, Missouri)

File No. GS-2021-0019

ORDER OPENING FILE AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 29, 2020

Effective Date: July 29, 2020

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion on July 21, 2020, requesting the Commission open a file for investigation of a natural gas pipeline incident in Kansas City, Missouri. Staff's motion explains the incident occurred on July 1, 2020, along Highway 169 in an area served by Spire Missouri West. While working to install a guardrail along Highway 169, a contractor damaged a twelve-inch natural gas main owned and operated by Spire Missouri West.

Staff's initial investigation indicates that the contractor had submitted a request for utilities to be located in the area on May 28, 2020; however, the Spire facilities were not marked.

Staff asks the Commission to open a file to receive a report resulting from the investigation of the incident by the Commission's Safety Engineering Department.

The Commission will grant Staff's Motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's motion to establish a file for investigation is granted.

2. Staff shall file a report regarding the incident described in the body of this order, or a report on the status of its investigation, not later than January 25, 2021.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge