

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into Spire)
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire's Compliance with) File No. GS-2022-0261
The Commission's Rules Regarding Natural)
Gas Safety Found at 20 CSR 4240-40.030)

ORDER DIRECTING FURTHER REPORT

Issue Date: October 12, 2022

Effective Date: October 12, 2022

On April 6, 2022, at the request of the Commission's Staff (Staff), the Commission opened an investigation into Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire's (Spire) compliance with the Commission's gas safety rules. Staff was concerned that the timeliness of Spire's efforts to locate and mark its natural gas pipelines to prevent damage to those pipelines by excavators has been declining in recent years. Staff asked the Commission to open an investigation to gather more information on the reasons for the decreasing trend in locate timeliness and what Spire is doing to improve the timeliness of its locates. The Commission ordered Staff to file a progress report about its investigation by October 6, 2022. Staff filed its progress report on October 5, 2022.

Staff reports that its investigation is ongoing and that it needs more time to complete that investigation and to finalize its investigation report. Staff asks that it be allowed until January 11, 2023, to file either file its final report, or to file a further progress report about its investigation. The Commission will grant Staff's request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file either a final report, or a further progress report regarding its investigation, no later than January 11, 2023.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of October, 2022.

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 12th day of October, 2022.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 12, 2022

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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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