

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

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**

STAFF’S SECOND STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, through counsel, and for its Second Status Report states:

1. On July 21, 2020 Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission open a case to investigate a July 1, 2020 incident in which a contractor installing a guardrail along Highway 169 in Kansas City, MO damaged a 12-inch natural gas main owned and operated by Spire Missouri West. Staff’s initial investigation indicated that the contractor requested a utilities locator, but Spire’s facilities were unmarked.

2. The Commission granted Staff’s motion on July 29, 2020 and ordered Staff to file a report regarding the incident, or a status report, by January 25, 2021.

3. On January 25, 2021 Staff filed a status report stating that discovery was ongoing and requested a new date of May 28, 2021 to file its report of this incident, or a status report.

4. The Commission granted Staff’s request on January 26, 2021 and ordered Staff to file a report of this incident, or a status report, by May 28, 2021.

5. On May 19, 2021 Staff requested that Spire review Staff’s draft appendices for accuracy and to identify information that Spire considers confidential. Staff received Spire’s response on May 26, 2021.

6. Staff requires additional time to finalize its report. Staff requests a due date of June 28, 2021 to file its report of this incident, or a status report.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, Staff requests that the Commission order Staff to file its report of this incident, or a status report, by June 28, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was served via e-mail on counsel for the parties of record to this case on this 27th day of May, 2021.

/s/ Karen Bretz