

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. )	
d/b/a Spire's Request for Authority to )	
Implement a General Rate Increase for )	Case No. GR-2022-0179
Natural Gas Service Provided in the )	
Company's Missouri Service Areas )	

**JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSES REGARDING  
LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING**

**COMES NOW** the Office of the Public Counsel, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and Spire Missouri Inc. (collectively “movants”) and for their *Joint Response to Order Directing Responses Regarding Local Public Hearing*, state as follows:

1. On July 29, 2022, the Public Service Commission (“the Commission”) issued its *Order Directing Responses Regarding Local Public Hearing* in the above referenced case number requiring that “the parties in this case shall file proposed locations for local public hearings in St. Louis and Kansas City” “[n]o later than August 9, 2022[.]”
2. Pursuant to this order, movants met and developed this joint proposal for the locations of local public hearings in St. Louis and Kansas City.
3. Because there is uncertainty as to the availability of any given proposed location for a local public hearing, movants have proposed multiple locations for both St. Louis and Kansas City.

4. For the local public hearing to be held in St. Louis on the evening of October 12<sup>th</sup>, movants propose the hearing be held on the campus of the University of Missouri - St.Louis.

5. Should the campus of the University of Missouri - St. Louis be unavailable, movants propose either the campus of St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley or St. Louis Community College - Forest Park as alternative venues.

6. For the local public hearing to be held in Kansas City on the evening of October 18<sup>th</sup>, movants propose the hearing be held at either the Kansas City Public Library: Plaza Branch or the Gregg/Klice Community Center.

7. In addition to the foregoing, the *Order Directing Responses Regarding Local Public Hearing* also directed Spire Missouri Inc. to “inform the Commission when it needs approved notice language for the local public hearing notices.”

8. Pursuant to this order, and based on the representations made by Spire Missouri Inc., the movants inform the Commission that Spire requires approved notice language for the local public hearing notices by August 17, 2022.

9. A copy of this pleading has been provided to all other parties of record in this case and no party informed movants of their objection to this joint response prior to its filing.

WHEREFORE, the movants respectfully request the Commission accept this *Joint Response to Order Directing Responses Regarding Local Public Hearing*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the forgoing have been mailed, emailed, or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this ninth day of August, 2022.

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/s/ John Clizer