# 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 )	File No. GS-2021-0019
Gas Pipeline Incident Along Highway 169 in )	
Kansas City, Missouri	)

# ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO RESPOND

Issue Date: October 8, 2021 Effective Date: October 8, 2021

On July 1, 2021, the Staff filed a Gas Incident Report ("Report") describing a July 1, 2020 incident in which a 12-inch gas main owned by Spire Missouri West ("Spire") was damaged by a contractor. Staff's Report also addressed Spire's previous damage prevention activities. Spire filed its response to the Report on September 13, 2021. In its response, Spire requested that the Commission limit the scope of any required action plan to those items that require additional action by Spire, specifically recommendations: 1, 2 c and d, and 3-11, and requested that the Commission limit the scope of Staff's Recommendation 10 to federal incidents.

Additionally, Spire included information in its public response that Staff treated as confidential, and redacted from the public version of its Report.

The Commission will direct its Staff to respond to Spire's requests for modification of the proposed action plan. In addition, Staff shall explain whether the information it treated as confidential in describing the recommended action plan needs to be treated as confidential after its disclosure in Spire's response.

# THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Staff shall respond to Spire's request for modification of the proposed action plan and shall comment on the confidential nature of information contained in Spire's response to Staff's Report no later than October 22, 2021.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Ross Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff

**Secretary** 

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION October 8, 2021

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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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