BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Bobby J. Armour, Complainant,)))
V.) Case No. GC-2022-0301
Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire)
Respondent.)

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire" or the "Company") by and through counsel, and files its *Motion for Extension of Time*, and in support thereof states as follows:

- 1. On April 29, 2022, Bobby Armour filed a Complaint with the Commission against Spire in the above-referenced case.
- 2. On May 3, 2022, the Commission issued a *Notice of Complaint and Order Directing Answer and Staff Investigation* ("Order"). In that Order the Commission directed Spire to file an Answer to Mr. Armour's Complaint or in the alternative file a request for mediation no later than June 3, 2022.
- 3. Spire and Mr. Armour have engaged in discussions in an effort to reach a resolution of the Complaint. A settlement agreement has been reached and the Company is waiting to receive the signed agreement from the Complainant. Mr. Armour has communicated with counsel that a signed agreement is in the mail along with a notice of dismissal. This agreement will resolve all disputes covered by the Complaint.
- 4. The Company requests an additional two weeks to file an Answer or Request for Mediation, in order to document and file the parties' settlement agreement.

WHEREFORE, Spire respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company's request and extend the time for Spire to submit an Answer or Request for Mediation to June 17, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by email, or First Class Mail, postage prepaid, on this 2ND day of June, 2022, to all parties of record. A paper copy has also been mailed to the Complainant.

/s/ Lew Keathley