

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.’s d/b/a)	
Spire Request for Authority to Implement a)	
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)	File No. GR-2021-0108
Service Provided in the Company’s)	
Missouri Service Areas)	

MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING START DATE

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire (“Spire” or “Company”), by and through counsel, and for its Motion to Continue Hearing Start Date, respectfully states as follows:

1. The evidentiary hearing in this matter is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m.
2. The parties to this case have been working diligently to identify areas of agreement to resolve issues scheduled to be taken up at the evidentiary hearing.
3. As a result of these negotiations, the parties believe they have reached an agreement in principle to resolve 20 to 30 of the issues identified for hearing.
4. The parties believe that additional time for negotiation would be helpful to the resolution of the maximum number of issues in this case, and that the evidentiary hearing can be completed in fewer days than originally scheduled.
5. In order to achieve these objectives, Spire Missouri requests that the Commission continue the scheduled start of the evidentiary hearing in this matter to Wednesday, July 28.
6. As of the time of this filing all Parties have either consented or indicated no objection to the continuance of the hearing requested in this Motion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all parties to this case on 23rd day of July 2021 by electronic mail.

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