

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri, Inc.)
d/b/a Spire, for Permission and Approval and a Certificate)
of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own,) File No. GA-2021-0216
Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage a)
Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas Service)
In Barry County, Missouri as an Extension of its Existing)
Certificated Areas)

**SPIRE MISSOURI INC.’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW ITS
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire (“Spire” or “Company”), by and through counsel, files Motion to Withdraw its Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On January 12, 2021, Spire filed an Application for a CCN, seeking to extend its service territory to a poultry farm project and a whole county CCN, with the exception of the City of Wheaton (“the Application”).
2. On April 29, 2021, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) filed its Recommendation recommending the Commission approve the poultry farm project with certain conditions, and that the Commission deny Spire’s request for the remaining portions of Barry County.
3. On June 21, 2021, Spire filed a Motion for Leave to Withdraw Portion of the Application.
4. Subsequent status updates were filed in this matter with the Commission’s most recent Order allowing until January 3, 2022, for the parties to make a filing in this case. This filing complies with that Order.

5. In Commission File No. GA-2021-0259, Spire and Staff filed a Stipulation and Agreement (“Agreement”), which includes that Spire will withdraw this application, while the Company reserves the right to file another application similar to that described in this application at a later date. The Commission issued an Order Approving the Agreement on November 11, 2021, with an effective date of December 11, 2021 in that case.

6. As a result of the Order Approving the Agreement now being in effect in File No. GA-2021-0259, Spire hereby withdraws its request for a CCN as described in this Application at this time, with the ability to re-file at a later date if the Company deems appropriate. Spire is seeking Commission approval because more than ten days have passed since the Application was filed.¹

WHEREFORE, Spire hereby requests that the Commission grant its request to withdraw this application and any other relief the Commission deems appropriate.

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¹ 20 CSR 4240-2.080 (18)

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 3rd day of January, 2022 by electronic mail.

/s/ Rachel L. Niemeier _____