

**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.)	

**REQUEST FOR REFERRAL TO MEDIATION OR
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN THE ALTERNATIVE**

Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire” or the “Company”) submits its Request for Referral to Mediation or Motion for Extension of Time in the Alternative and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Complainant Bobby J. Armour filed his Complaint with the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against Spire on April 29, 2022.
2. The Commission thereafter directed Spire to answer Mr. Armour’s Complaint or file a request for mediation by June 3, 2022.
3. Spire submitted a Motion for Extension of Time on June 2, 2022, asking the Commission to grant more time for Spire to answer Mr. Armour’s Complaint because the parties had reached a settlement. The Commission thereafter granted Spire’s Motion.
4. In its June 2, 2022, Motion, Spire explained that Mr. Armour communicated that he sent a signed settlement agreement in the mail along with a notice of dismissal. Through no apparent fault of Mr. Armour, Spire has still not received his correspondence.
5. In light of this continued delay, the Company requests that the Commission refer this matter to mediation per 20 CSR 4240-2.125(2). Mediation would toll all time limitations,

permit Spire and Mr. Armour to coordinate the filing of a signed settlement agreement, and avoid the need to request further extensions from the Commission.

6. Alternatively, Spire requests an additional two weeks to file its Answer or an additional motion for extension of time.

Wherefore, Spire respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company's request for referral to mediation or, in the alternative, extend the time for Spire to submit an answer or a motion for extension of time to July 1, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail or First Class Mail, postage prepaid, on this 17th Day of June, 2022 to all counsel of record. A paper copy has also been mailed to the Complainant.

/s/ Lew Keathley