

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

Ronald E. Taylor,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	File No. GC-2022-0137
	)	
Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**SPIRE MISSOURI INC.’S REQUEST FOR MEDIATION**

COMES NOW Respondent, Spire Missouri, Inc. (“Spire” or “the Company”), pursuant to 4 C.S.R. 4240-2.125 (2) and files its Request for Mediation and states the following in support thereof:

1. Complainant filed this Complaint on November 17, 2021.
2. On November 23, 2021, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued a Notice of Complaint and Order Directing Responses.
3. On December 22, 2021, Spire filed its Answer.
4. On January 18, 2022, Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) filed its Report and concluded that Respondent has not violated any applicable statutes, Commission rule or regulation, or Commission-approved Spire Tariffs related to this complaint.
5. On February 15, 2022, the Commission held a procedural conference wherein Mr. Taylor failed to appear.
6. On February 25, 2022, Mr. Taylor explained his absence and requested copies of all documents in the Commission’s file to be mailed to him via U.S. Postal Service.
7. Spire Missouri has communicated with Mr. Taylor via certified mail through the U.S. Postal Service, including discovery, with no response.

8. Spire is requesting mediation in this matter at this time because Spire believes this case could benefit greatly from discussions with a presiding officer or a neutral third party appointed by the Commission about Mr. Taylor's Complaint, potential relief, possible resolution to this matter as well as the Commission's discovery process with both parties present.
9. This filing does not prejudice any party nor does it unduly delay the process.

WHEREFORE Spire Missouri Inc. hereby requests the Commission appoint a presiding officer or other neutral third party to mediate this dispute pursuant to Commission Rule 20 C.S.R. 4240-2.125 (2).

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Rachel L. Niemeier*

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**ATTORNEYS FOR SPIRE MISSOURI INC**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail and U.S. mail on this 10<sup>h</sup> day of March 2022 to:

Mr. Ronald Taylor  
4426 Red Bud Avenue,  
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*/s/ Trisha Lavin*

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