BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire Missouri West Concerning a Natural Gas Pipeline Incident Along Highway 169 in Kansas City, Missouri

File No. GS-2021-0019

SPIRE'S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S GAS INCIDENT REPORT

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire ("Spire" or "Company") and files this Request for Additional Time to Respond to the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Staff") Gas Incident Report and in support thereof state as follows:

1. On July 21, 2020 Staff filed a motion requesting that the Commission open a case to investigate an excavation incident that occurred on U.S. Route 169 involving Spire facilities. The Commission granted the motion on July 29, 2020 and ordered Staff to file a report regarding the incident, or a status report, by January 25, 2021. Staff filed status reports on January 25, 2021 and May 27, 2021 stating that its investigation was ongoing.

2. On July 1, 2021, Staff filed *Staff's Gas Incident Report*, requesting the Commission order Spire to respond to Staff's report and file an action plan by December 31, 2021 to implement their recommendations.

3. Spire is requesting an additional 60 days until September 13, 2021 to review, assess and respond to Staff's Report. Spire will address the feasibility of filing an action plan by December 31, 2021 in its September 13, 2021 response.

WHEREFORE, Spire hereby requests that the Commission grant Spire until September 13, 2021 to file a response to Staff's Report.

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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 12th day of July 2021 by electronic mail.

<u>/s/Goldíe T. Bockstruck</u>