

**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,)
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)

File No. GA-2021-0216

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire (“Spire” or “Company”), by and through counsel, files this Status Report and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On January 12, 2021, Spire filed an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) and seeking to extend its service territory to a poultry farm project and a whole county CCN, with the exception of the City of Wheaton.
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 April 28, 2021, Spire filed its Response to Staff’s Recommendation and Memorandum opposing Staff’s recommendation for the whole county CCN.
4. On June 21, 2021, Spire filed a Motion for Leave to Withdraw Portion of its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.
5. Staff and Spire have filed several Joint Status Reports, with the most recent one being filed on October 1, 2021, indicating that the parties have continued to discuss settlement and amicable resolution of this case.

6. Also, on October 1, 2021, Spire and Staff filed a Stipulation and Agreement (“Agreement”) in Commission File No. GA-2021-0259 today. As part of that Agreement, Spire agreed to withdraw this application, and the Company reserves the right to file another application for the project described in that application at a later date.

7. Unfortunately, that Agreement is still pending and on Friday, October 29, 2021, the Parties were ordered to clarify a portion of that Agreement. As a result of that delay and request for further clarification of the Agreement, Staff and Spire do not deem this case resolved. Therefore, Staff and Spire request until no later than December 1, 2021 to file a status report or other appropriate pleading in this case.

8. Counsel for Staff has reviewed this pleading and does not object to it.

WHEREFORE, Spire hereby requests that the Commission grant the parties until no later than December 1, 2021, to make a filing in this matter and any other relief the Commission deems appropriate.

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ATTORNEYS FOR SPIRE MISSOURI INC

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 1st day of November, 2021 by electronic mail.

/s/ Rachel L. Niemeier