

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

In the Matter of Staff’s Investigation of            )  
Spire STL Pipeline’s Application at                )  
FERC for a Temporary Certificate to                )  
Operate    )  
**File No. GO-2022-0022**

**SPIRE MISSOURI’S  
JANUARY 2023 REPORT ON CONTINGENCY PLANNING**

COMES NOW, Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”) by and through counsel and files this January 2023 Report on Contingency Planning and in support thereof states the following:

1. On July 28, 2021, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an *Order Opening Investigation* wherein the Commission orders its Staff to undertake an investigation regarding Spire STL Pipeline’s application to the FERC for authority to continue operating the Spire STL Pipeline to provide natural gas to the St. Louis area. On August 16, 2021, the Staff filed its Investigative Report, confidential and public, with the Commission.
2. On September 1, 2021, the Commission issued an *Order Regarding Further Investigation* (the Order) which ordered Spire Missouri to periodically report on its current contingency plans, ongoing contingency plan development, and conditions affecting its ability to provide adequate gas supply and pressure to all customers for the winters of 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024. The Commission ordered Spire Missouri to file such reports monthly, by the 15th of each month, for the period of November 2021 through March 2022. Thereafter, such reports shall be filed at the end of each quarter. Spire Missouri shall provide additional reports when conditions occur operationally or related to Spire STL’s

court and FERC cases that prompt Spire Missouri to take action related to its operations or its transportation and storage capacity on pipelines.

3. Spire Missouri files the attached Report on Spire Missouri's Contingency Planning, January 3, 2023, marked Exhibit A to this pleading. This filing complies with the Commission's Order issued on September 1, 2021.
4. This Report on Spire Missouri's Contingency Planning includes that, on December 15, 2022, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") reissued the authorizations issued to Spire STL Pipeline LLC in FERC's August 3, 2018 Certificate Order. Specifically, the December 15 Order reissues a permanent certificate of public convenience and necessity to Spire STL Pipeline LLC. Spire Missouri filed the FERC order in this docket on December 16, 2022.
5. As FERC has reissued a permanent certificate to Spire STL Pipeline LLC, providing certainty for the continued operation of the Spire STL Pipeline, Spire Missouri believes that reporting on its contingency planning relating to the operation of the pipeline is no longer necessary. The Company respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order discontinuing the requirement for future reports on its contingency planning. In making this request, Spire Missouri commits to advising the Commission and its Staff of any material changes to the status of the certificate of public and convenience and necessity.

**WHEREFORE**, Spire Missouri respectfully submits this Report to comply with the Commission's Order issued September 1, 2021 for the Commission's review and consideration, and respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order discontinuing the requirement for future reports on its contingency planning.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certificate of Service**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Report was served on the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 3rd day of January 2023 by e-mail.

/s/Lew Keathley