

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into Spire)
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire's Compliance with) File No. GS-2022-0261
The Commission's Rules Regarding Natural)
Gas Safety Found at 20 CSR 4240-40.030)

ORDER DIRECTING FURTHER REPORT

Issue Date: September 26, 2023

Effective Date: September 26, 2023

On April 6, 2022, at the request of the Commission's Staff (Staff), the Commission opened an investigation into Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire's (Spire) compliance with the Commission's gas safety rules. Staff was concerned that the timeliness of Spire's efforts to locate and mark its natural gas pipelines to prevent damage to those pipelines by excavators has been declining in recent years. Staff asked the Commission to open an investigation to gather more information on the reasons for the decreasing trend in locate timeliness and what Spire is doing to improve the timeliness of its locates. The Commission ordered Staff to file a progress report about its investigation. Staff filed progress reports on January 10, April 6, July 24, and September 25, 2023.

In its most recent report, Staff states that its investigation is ongoing and that it needs more time to complete that investigation and to finalize its investigation report. Staff asks that it be allowed until November 30, 2023, to file either file its final report, or to file a further progress report about its investigation. The Commission will grant Staff's request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file either a final report, or a further progress report regarding its investigation, no later than November 30, 2023.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of September, 2023.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 26th day of September, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 26, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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