

**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) **File No. GA-2023-0441**
Otherwise Control and Manage a Natural)
Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas)
Service in Platte County, Missouri as an)
Expansion of its Existing Certificated)
Areas)

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RESPONSE

Issue Date: October 11, 2023

Effective Date: October 11, 2023

On September 28, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its *Staff Recommendation for Approval of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* (CCN) in this matter. Staff’s recommended approval of Spire’s application for a CCN with certain conditions.

On October 9, 2023, Spire filed *Spire’s Response to Staff’s Recommendation*. In its response, Spire agreed to four of Staff’s five recommended conditions, objecting to a condition that would require Spire to quantify the cost of assets included in rate base located in the area subject to the CCN request.

The Commission will direct Staff to respond in an expedited manner to Spire’s October 9th filing, indicating whether Staff continues to recommend the condition in question as written in its September 28th filing or whether, based on Spire’s objection to the condition, Staff now recommends amending or deleting the condition.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than October 12, 2023, Staff shall file a response to Spire's October 9th filing, indicating whether Staff continues to recommend a condition requiring Spire to quantify the cost of assets included in rate base located in the area subject to the CCN request or whether, based on Spire's objection to the condition, Staff now recommends amending or deleting the condition.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
By delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 11th day of October, 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 11th day of October, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 11, 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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