

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. to )  
Change its Infrastructure System Replacement ) **File No. GO-2019-0115**  
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East Service Territory )

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. to )  
Change its Infrastructure System Replacement ) **File No. GO-2019-0116**  
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri West Service Territory )

## ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

Issue date: December 17, 2018

Effective date: December 17, 2018

On October 29, 2018, Spire Missouri Inc., (“Spire”) filed pleadings requesting a waiver of the Commission’s 60-day notice of intended case filings rule.<sup>1</sup> Spire states that the Commission has good cause to waive that rule because Spire has not communicated with the Commission within the prior 150 days about this Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge request.

The Commission directed that any responses to the requests be filed no later than November 9, 2018. No responses were filed.

The pertinent rule states that a party can request a waiver of the Commission’s 60-day rule for good cause. Good cause for waiver “may include, among other things, a verified declaration from the filing party that it has had no communication with the office of the commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in the case.”<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1).

<sup>2</sup> Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1)(D).

Spire filed a verified declaration from the filing party that it has had no communication with the office of the commission within the prior one hundred fifty (150) days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in the case. Thus, Spire's request complies with the Commission's rule. The Commission finds good cause exists to grant Spire the requested waiver.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The requests of Spire Missouri Inc., for waiver of Commission rule 4 CSR 240-4.017(1) in this file are granted.
2. This order shall be effective on December 17, 2018.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
under Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2018.



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 17, 2018**

**File/Case No. GO-2019-0115 and GO-2019-0116**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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