

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of October, 2023.

In the Matter of an Investigation into Spire )  
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire Concerning a ) **File No. GS-2024-0137**  
Natural Gas Incident in Holt, Missouri )

**ORDER OPENING AN INVESTIGATION**

Issue Date: October 25, 2023

Effective Date: October 25, 2023

On October 16, 2023, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to open a file regarding a natural gas incident that occurred on October 5, 2023, in Holt, Missouri. Staff states that a natural gas incident occurred injuring an employee of a contractor working on behalf of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a/ Spire when a plug the employee was installing on Spire's 12-inch high-pressure steel distribution main pipe was ejected under pressure. Staff asks the Commission to open an investigation file to receive its report regarding an investigation into the adequacy of and adherence to procedures used on this project, suitability of the equipment used, training of Spire and contractor personnel on procedures, and adequacy of measures to prevent accidental releases of gas and injuries during implementation of the procedures.

The Commission will open this file to facilitate the investigation, receive a report from Staff, and receive responses to Staff's report.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff shall file an investigation report, or a status report indicating when it expects to file its investigation report, no later than March 29, 2024.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

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Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, Kolkmeier  
and Hahn CC., concur.

Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Secretary**

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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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