# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri, Inc., )	
for Permission and Approval and a Certificate of )	
Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, )	
Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage )	File No. GA-2019-0214
a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas	
Service in Barton County as an Expansion of its )	
Existing Certificated Areas )	

## ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE FOR STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: February 22, 2019 Effective Date: February 22, 2019

On February 19, 2019, the Commission issued its order directing the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (the "Staff") to file a recommendation no later than March 11, 2019. The Staff has filed a request that the Commission extend the deadline to April 19, 2019. Staff's motion states that in addition to the application filed in this case, Spire Missouri, Inc. (the "Company") had filed a similar application in a different case¹ and that in that case, the Commission ordered staff to file a recommendation no later than April 19, 2019. Staff's motion states that because both applications request, inter alia, certificates of necessity, because of the similarity of other issues, and because of pending data requests relevant to both files, the Commission should allow Staff to prepare and file recommendations in both on the same schedule. The Commission will sustain Staff's motion and extend the deadline for filing a recommendation.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's motion for extension is sustained.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> File No. GA-2019-0210

- 2. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a Recommendation on the *Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Request for Waiver* no later than April 19, 2019.
  - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2019

#### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION February 22, 2019

#### File/Case No. GA-2019-0214

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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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