BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage a Natural Gas Distribution System in Cass County, Missouri as an Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas

File No. GA-2024-0100

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: November 13, 2023 Effective Date: November 13, 2023

On September 22, 2023, Spire Missouri Inc. (Spire) filed an application that seeks a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system to provide natural gas service in Cass County, Missouri, as a further expansion of Spire's existing certificated area. Spire also requested waiver of the Commission's rule requiring 60 days' notice prior to filing an application.

On September 22, 2023, the Commission issued an order that, among other things, directed its Staff to, by November 8, 2023, file a recommendation regarding Spire's application or request an extension of time to do so.

On November 7, 2023, Staff filed a *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation* asking for an additional 30 days in which to file its recommendation. As none of the other parties in this matter oppose the motion, the Commission will grant Staff's motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's *Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation* is granted.

2. No later than December 7, 2023, Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Spire's application or a request for an extension of time.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Tancy Dippell

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 this 13th day of November, 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 13th day of November 2023.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION November 13, 2023

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

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Sincerely,

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