

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

In the Matter of an Investigation into Spire )  
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire's Compliance with ) **File No. GS-2022-0047**  
The Commission's Rules Regarding Natural )  
Gas Safety Found at 20 CSR 4240-40.030 )

**ORDER SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSE**

Issue Date: November 29, 2023

Effective Date: November 29, 2023

On September 1, 2021, the Commission directed its Staff to investigate Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire's compliance with the Commission's gas safety rules related to the mechanical joining qualifications of its employees. On November 15, 2023, after a thorough investigation and numerous status reports, Staff filed its investigation report. Staff's investigation report identifies some alleged violations of the Commission's pipeline safety standards set out in 20 CSR 4240-40.030 and sets out nine recommendations. Additionally, Staff requests that the Commission direct Spire to respond to Staff's report and recommendations with an action plan within 60 days.

Spire made an initial response requesting until January 19, 2024 to file a complete response to Staff's report and recommendations. Spire indicates that Staff does not object to its request. The Commission finds the request reasonable and will set a time for Spire to respond to Staff's report and recommendations.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Spire shall file a response to Staff's investigation report and recommendations no later than January 19, 2024.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
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 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.



*Nancy Dippell*  
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Secretary

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**File/Case No. GS-2022-0047**

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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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