

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 18th day of January, 2024.

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for a Variance of)
its Tariff Rules and Regulations for Resale)
of Natural Gas)

File No. GE-2023-0393

ORDER GRANTING STAFF MOTION

Issue Date: January 18, 2024

Effective Date: January 18, 2024

On May 19, 2023,¹ Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed an application requesting a variance from the Resale Provision of its Tariff Rules and Regulations. The variance involves the City of Kansas City, which has been joined as a party. Specifically, the variance would apply to the Kansas City International Airport. The Staff of the Commission (Staff) was directed to file a recommendation.

On December 29, Staff filed *Staff Motion to Contact Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration* (Staff Motion). The central issue of the application is whether the system meets the definition of a Master Meter System in 20 CSR 4240-40.020(1)(H) and 49 CFR Part 191.3. Because the Commission's definition of master meter system in 20 CSR 4240-40.020 is an adoption of the federal definition of a master meter system in 49 CFR 191, Staff requested authority to seek a formal interpretation of the federal rule from the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA).

¹ All dates refer to 2023 unless otherwise indicated.

Staff attached a draft letter to its pleading and requested either the Commission send the letter, or authorize Staff to send it. Ten days were allowed for responses to the Staff Motion. No responses were received.² The Commission finds the unopposed request reasonable and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff Motion is granted. Staff is authorized to send its draft letter to PHMSA.
2. Staff shall file a status report indicating when it expects to receive an answer from PHMSA no later than February 20, 2024.
3. Staff shall file a copy of the letter sent, and any response received.
4. 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.

Hatcher, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

² 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

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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 18th day of January 2024.



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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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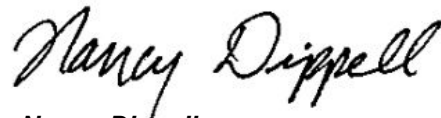
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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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