### STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

In the Matter of an Investigation into Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire's Compliance with The Commission's Rules Regarding Natural Gas Safety Found at 20 CSR 4240-40.030

File No. GS-2022-0047

## ORDER ACCEPTING STAFF REPORT AND CLOSING FILE

Issue Date: March 27, 2024

Effective Date: March 27, 2024

On August 24, 2021, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion to open an investigation into Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire's compliance with certain of the Commission's gas safety rules. Staff's request was granted in the opening of this file, which is only a fact-finding investigation and not a contested case.

On November 15, 2023, Staff filed its Investigation Report (Report) which set forth certain violations of Commission rules and made several recommendations. The Report indicated that the violations and recommendations will be addressed in Staff's forthcoming complaint case against Spire related to this investigation.

On January 19, 2024, Spire filed its response. Spire stated it does not contest the violations and has reviewed the recommendations. Spire suggested changes to some of the recommendations, and the Commission ordered Staff to respond. Spire also requested that the parties be ordered to file a status report in 60 days in order to allow further discussion among the parties.

On February 1, 2024, Staff responded stating that the parties appear to be in agreement generally, and recommends that further discussion would be better suited within Staff's forthcoming complaint case related to this investigation.

No other party has responded to the Report, or to Spire's response to the Report.<sup>1</sup> The Commission will accept Staff's Report and close this file.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Report filed by Staff is accepted.
- 2. This order shall become effective when issued.
- 3. This file shall close on March 28, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman and Kolkmeyer CC., concur.

Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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

Sincerely,

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