

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire to Revise) File No. GO-2024-0242
Transportation Tariffs)

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: April 3, 2024

Effective Date: April 3, 2024

On March 6, 2024,¹ Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed an application pursuant to Sections 393.1009 to 393.1015, RSMo,² and Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.060, 2.080, and 3.265, requesting that the Commission authorize changes to Spire’s transportation service tariff language for gas service.

The Commission directed notice and set a deadline of March 12 for applications to intervene. The Missouri School Boards’ Association (MSBA) filed an application to intervene on March 19. MSBA’s application states that allowing MSBA to intervene will serve the public interest, including numerous schools and school districts. MSBA also contends that its interests are different from the general public, due to this proceeding containing tariff provisions dealing with natural gas transportation service for schools, which must comply with Section 393.310 RSMo.

Intervention out of time may be granted upon a showing of good cause, as provided by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(10). The rule requires those who seek intervention after the intervention date to provide a “definitive statement” whether the

¹ All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

² Unless otherwise noted, all statutory references are to the Revised Statutes of Missouri as codified in 2016.

entity seeking intervention “accepts the record established in the case” as of the date of application.

MSBA asserts that it received notice of the case filing, but was unable to submit a timely application because the notice was not delivered to the appropriate person until after the intervention deadline. MSBA’s application further states it accepts the record in this case as of the date of its application on March 19.

More than 10 days have passed since MSBA applied to intervene out of time; no party has objected to the application. The Commission will grant MSBA’s application to intervene. The Commission finds good cause exists based on MSBA’s representation that it filed an application as promptly as circumstances allowed. After considering the unopposed application to intervene, the Commission finds that MSBA has an interest which is different from that of the general public and allowing it to intervene will serve the public interest. Therefore, in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(3), the Commission will grant the application to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application to intervene of the Missouri School Boards’ Association is granted.
2. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 3rd day of April, 2024.

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 3rd day of April 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 3, 2024

File/Case No. GO-2024-0242

MO PSC Staff

Staff Counsel Department
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
staffcounsel@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel (OPC)

Marc Poston
200 Madison Street, Suite 650
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102
opc@opc.mo.gov

Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC)

Diana Plescia
130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200
St. Louis, MO 63105
dplescia@chgolaw.com

Missouri School Boards' Association

Terry Jarrett
306 Monroe St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101
terry@healylawoffices.com

MO PSC Staff

Carolyn Kerr
200 Madison Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
carolyn.kerr@psc.mo.gov

Spire

Matthew Aplington
700 Market Street
Saint Louis, MO 63101
matt.aplington@spireenergy.com

Spire

J. Antonio Arias
700 Market Street, 6th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63101
antonio.arias@spireenergy.com

Spire

Sreenivasa Dandamudi
700 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63101
sreenu.dandamudi@spireenergy.com

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.