

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,)	
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Complainant,)	
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v.)	File No. GC-2024-0260
)	
Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
)	
Respondent)	

**SPIRE MISSOURI’S REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME
TO FILE AN ANSWER OR STATUS UPDATE**

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or the “Company”) and respectfully submits this *Request for Additional Time to File an Answer or Status Update* to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), stating the following:

1. On March 25, 2024, Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) filed a Formal Complaint as a follow-up to its investigation in Docket No. GS-2022-0047.
2. On March 28, 2024, the Commission directed Spire Missouri to file an answer to the Formal Complaint no later than April 29, 2024.
3. Staff provided recommendations in both its investigation report in Docket GS-2022-0047 and the recommendations included with this Formal Complaint. As noted in *Staff’s Reply* in the investigation docket, filed February 1, 2024, Staff and Spire Missouri are in agreement on a number of the issues and recommendations. Staff also noted that further discussions or potential agreements on remaining issues would be better suited within this Formal Complaint docket.
4. To allow Staff and the Company to hold such discussions, Spire Missouri requests that the Commission grant additional time, until June 3, 2024, to either file an answer or a status update. Staff has been notified of the request and does not object.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the Commission grant Spire Missouri's request, order the Company to file its Answer or a status update no later than June 3, 2024, and order any other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent either by mail or electronic mail to all parties of record on this 22nd day of April, 2024.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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