

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

Joshua M. Kearney,)	
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Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2024-0172</u>
)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

STAFF’S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through undersigned counsel, propose the following *Proposed Procedural Schedule*:

1. Staff recommends that the Commission adopt the following Procedural Schedule:

EVENT	DATE
Direct Testimony	June 5, 2024
Last Day to Request Discovery	June 10, 2024
List of issues, Order of Opening Statements, Witnesses and Cross-Examination	June 18, 2024
Statement of Positions	June 25, 2024
Evidential Hearing	July 10, 2024
Post-Hearing Brief	August 7, 2024

2. That the Commission order the parties to follow these procedures for this case:

- a. All parties will provide copies of testimony, exhibits and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits or pleadings where the information

is available in electronic format. Parties are not required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.

b. Discovery Requests shall be relevant to the subject matter involved in the pending action, including the Complainants allegations that Spire engaged in certain violations of tariffs related to natural gas charges and/or the Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA), provided the discovery is proportional to the needs of the case considering the totality of the circumstances.

c. Documents filed in EFIS shall be considered properly served and Spire will not be required to serve confidential information by email.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned parties respectfully request the Commission order the *Procedural Schedule* identified above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 9th day of May, 2024.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff