# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Richard Lukens,	Complainant,	)	
	Complainant,	,	
		)	
V.		)	File No. GC-2024-0303
		)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,		)	
•	Respondent.	)	

## ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

Issue Date: May 28, 2024 Effective Date: June 27, 2024

On April 16, 2024,<sup>1</sup> Richard Lukens filed a complaint against Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (Spire). That same day, the Commission issued an order giving notice of the complaint, and directing an answer or notice of satisfaction by May 16. Spire timely filed *Notice of Satisfaction* on May 13. The notice states that the parties reached an agreement which resolves their dispute. The Commission then issued an order directing Mr. Lukens to file a response if he wished within ten days, or by May 23. No response was received.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(A) states that a corporation against whom a complaint has been filed may file a notice of satisfaction within thirty days after the date of notice. The Commission, therefore, will acknowledge the notice of satisfaction and dismiss the complaint.

Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(14), the regulatory law judge shall cause the parties to be notified that the dismissal will be final unless an application

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

for rehearing is filed. The application for rehearing must be filed with the Commission within 30 days, which is June 27, 2024.<sup>2</sup>

If the Commission denies the application for rehearing, the parties then have 30 days after the denial is issued to file an appeal with the court of appeals.<sup>3</sup> If the Commission grants the application for rehearing, then the Commission will order appropriate actions at that time.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Complaint is dismissed without prejudice.
- 2. If a party wishes to request a rehearing by the Commission, such request must be filed before June 27, 2024.
  - 3. This order shall be effective on June 27, 2024.

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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Section 386.515, RSMo, (Supp. 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 386.510, RSMo (2016).

# 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 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,

Secretary

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