

**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. On April 22, 2024, Spire Missouri filed a request for additional time to file its Answer or a status update. The Commission granted this request and ordered Spire Missouri to file an answer or a status update no later than June 3, 2024.

5. Spire Missouri and Staff have held a meeting to discuss Staff's recommendations and Spire Missouri's progress in developing a sampling program for the mechanical fittings that are the subject of this docket. Spire Missouri requires additional time to further develop this program, after which another meeting will be held between Staff and the Company. Spire Missouri estimates that setting its answer or the next status update to be due on July 15, 2024 will provide the Company sufficient time to develop the program and meet with Staff, and requests the Commission grant this additional time. Staff has been notified of the request and does not object.

WHEREFORE, Respondent respectfully requests that the Commission grant Spire Missouri's request and order the Company to file its Answer or a status update no later than July 15, 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 31st day of May, 2024.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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