

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Stephen E. Kohler,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. GC-2024-0311</u></b>
	)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,	)	
Respondent.	)	

## ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

Issue Date: June 6, 2024

Effective Date: July 8, 2024

On April 22, 2024,<sup>1</sup> Stephen E. Kohler (Complainant) filed a complaint with the Missouri Public Service Commission against Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (Spire). On April 23, 2024 the Commission issued an order giving notice of the complaint, and directing an answer or notice of satisfaction no later than May 23. Spire filed a *Notice of Satisfaction* on May 13. The notice states that the parties reached an agreement which resolves their dispute. No response from the Complainant 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

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<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.<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 July 8, 2024.
3. This order shall be effective on July 8, 2024.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Karolin S. Walker, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

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

<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 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.**



*Nancy Dippell*

**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**June 6, 2024**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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