

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)
Missouri Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control) File No. GA-2024-0361
and Manage Natural Gas Distribution Systems)
Throughout the State of Missouri and for Approval)
to Acquire Natural Gas Assets of Southern Star)
Central Gas Pipeline, Inc.)

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY AND APPROVAL OF PURCHASE OF ASSETS**

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire” or the “Company”), by and through its undersigned counsel, and submits this Supplement to the Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Approval of Purchase of Assets filed on June 6, 2024, stating the following:

1. On June 6, 2024, Spire filed its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) and Approval of Purchase of Assets relating to its proposed acquisition of domestic farm taps from Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. (“Southern Star”).
2. After discussions with Staff, it is necessary for Spire to clarify the number of farm taps and customers that are the subject of the Application.
3. The Application includes references to 453 total farm taps involved in the transaction between Spire and Star. As discussed in the Application, Spire already meters and bills a number of customers receiving service from these farm taps. Near the time of filing, Spire

transferred responsibility for metering and billing six (6) of such farm taps to another gas utility, as the farm taps are in the certificated territory of that utility.¹

4. After removing the farm taps transferred to the other utility, the total number of farm taps to be acquired by Spire is 447. Of these 447 farm taps:

- a. 372 farm taps have active meters read and billed by Spire;
- b. 35 farm taps have active meters read and billed by Southern Star; and
- c. 40 farm taps do not have an active customer and are not currently billed by Spire or Southern Star but will still be transferred to Spire.

WHEREFORE, Spire requests that the Commission accept this Supplement and grant the following relief as requested in the Application:

1. Waive the notice requirement of 20 CSR4240-4.017(1);
2. Approve the Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to allow Spire to provide natural gas service to the areas included in Exhibit 4 to the Application;
3. Approve the acquisition of the domestic farm taps and the APA referenced in the Application and authorize Spire to take necessary and appropriate actions to achieve the purposes and commitments contained within the APA; and
4. Grant such other relief as is just and proper under the circumstances.

¹ In the Fall of 2023, two (2) other farm taps were transferred to the same utility to be metered and billed, bringing the total number transferred to eight (8).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 18th day of July, 2024.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias
