# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,  Complainant,	) ) )
V.	/ ) )    File No. GC-2024-0260
Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire,	) <u>The No. GG-2024-0200</u> )
Respondent.	) )

## ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO COMPLAINT

Issue Date: August 30, 2024 Effective Date: August 30, 2024

On March 25, 2024,<sup>1</sup> the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a complaint against Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire alleging violation of certain sections of the Commission's gas safety rules. The Commission directed Spire to file an answer to the complaint by April 29.

Subsequently, on four separate occasions, Spire requested extensions to the deadline to file its answer to the complaint. In each instance, the request stated that Staff had no objection to an extension of the deadline. The Commission granted the extensions, most recently directing Spire to file an answer or status report no later than August 30.

On August 30, Spire again filed a *Request for Additional Time*, stating that a draft sampling program has been provided to Staff. Spire states that additional time is required for Staff to review and provide feedback on the program and for further

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise noted, all dates refer to the year 2024.

discussion between the parties. As with Spire's previous requests, Staff does not object to Spire's current request.

The Commission will grant Spire's request.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Spire's request for additional time to file an answer to Staff's complaint is granted.
- 2. Spire shall file an answer to the complaint, or a status report, no later than September 30, 2024.
  - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

#### 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

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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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