## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 5th day of September, 2024.

In the Matter of an Investigation into Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire Concerning a Natural Gas Incident in Independence, Missouri

File No. GS-2025-0068

## ORDER OPENING AN INVESTIGATION

Issue Date: September 5, 2024 Effective Date: September 5, 2024

On August 28, 2024, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission file regarding natural gas incident that occurred to August 26, 2024, in Independence, Missouri. Staff states that a natural gas incident occurred after a third-party excavator installing fiber optic cable by directional drilling hit a sewer and Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire's nearby 4-inch natural gas main resulting in an explosion and house fire. Staff asks the Commission to open an investigation file to receive its report regarding an investigation into the work being performed and events leading up to the incident, the actions of the excavator to request facility locations, and Spire's actions to timely and accurately locate its gas facilities.

The Commission will open this file to facilitate the investigation, receive a report from Staff, and receive responses to Staff's report.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file an investigation report, or a status report indicating when it expects to file its investigation report, no later than December 13, 2024.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman Kolkmeyer, and Mitchell CC., concur.

Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 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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