

**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.

Marquette Lumumba Mugabe Bey)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2024-0290</u>
)	
Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

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

On June 20, 2024, the Commission ordered that the Complaint was dismissed and the Order was effective on July 20, 2024. The Commission’s Order noted the deadline for an Application for Rehearing is before July 20, 2024.

On June 25, 2024, and June 28, 2024, the Complainant filed additional documents. On July 8, 2024, the Complainant filed an additional Formal Complaint. On August 8, 2024, the Complainant filed an Application for Rehearing, and, on August 29, 2024, the Complainant filed additional documents. The additional documents filed were not applications for rehearing.

Section 386.500.2, RSMo (2016), requires that an application for rehearing must be filed before the order becomes effective:

No cause or action arising out of any order or decision of the commission shall accrue in any court to any corporation or the public counsel or person or public utility unless that party shall have made, before the effective date of such order or decision, application to the commission for

a rehearing.

The Complainant filed their application after the order's effective date, not before the effective date. The application is untimely pursuant to Section 386.500.2, RSMo (2016). The Commission has no authority to accept and consider an untimely application for rehearing.¹ The application must therefore be denied.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The application for rehearing filed by Complainant is denied.
2. This order shall become effective on September 5, 2024.
3. This file is closed.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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

Karolin Walker, Regulatory Law Judge

¹ *State ex rel. Alton R. Co. v. Public Service Commission*, 348 Mo. 780, 788, 155 S.W.2d 149, 154 (1941).

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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 5th day of September 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 5, 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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