

**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 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.)

File No: GA-2024-0361

**ORDER GRANTING STAFF MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
FILE RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: September 16, 2024

Effective Date: September 16, 2024

On June 6, 2024, Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire filed an application requesting a Certificate Of Convenience and Necessity (CNN) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain and otherwise control 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.; Spire also asked for a waiver from the notice provisions of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1). On June 21, 2024, the Commission issued an Order and Notice directing staff to file a recommendation regarding Spire’s application or a status report when it expects to file a recommendation no later than July 16, 2024.

On July 15, 2024 Staff filed a Motion for an Extension of Time to File a Recommendation, asking for a sixty day extension to conduct further discovery, analyze required data and information from Spire, and complete its investigation. Staff stated in their Motion that they did not intend to delay or hinder the proceedings, and that counsel for Spire in the Office of Public Counsel did not object to the granting of an extension of time. On

July 17, 2024, the Commission granted Staff's Motion and granted an extension of time to file a report and recommendation no later than September 16, 2024.

On September 16, 2024 Staff filed *Staff's Status Report And Motion for Extension of Time to File Staff Recommendation*. The request asks for an extension to October 25, 2024 to complete and file a recommendation and says that counsel for Spire has no objection to a continuance.

The Commission finds the request reasonable, and will grant the request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission shall grant Staff's motion for an extension of time and give them until October 25, 2024 to file a recommendation.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 16th day of September, 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 16th day of September 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 16, 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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