

5. On May 16, 2024 Staff filed a status report regarding its investigation and requesting additional time to complete its investigation. Staff's status report requested a due date of no later than August 9, 2024 to file its report, or a report on the progress of Staff's investigation.

6. On May 17, 2024 the Commission ordered Staff to file either a report regarding its investigation, or a report on the investigation's progress, no later than August 9, 2024.

7. On August 7, 2024 Staff filed a status report regarding its investigation and requesting additional time to complete its investigation. Staff's status report requested a due date of no later than September 20, 2024 to file its report, or a report on the progress of Staff's investigation.

8. Staff has recently received responses to Staff Data Requests from Spire on September 19, and 20, 2024. Staff will require additional time to review and analyze the information before finalizing its investigation report. Staff will use this time to review Spire's responses to Staff data requests, complete a draft report, submit its report to internal review, and request, receive and review Spire's identification of confidential information and feedback on the report's facts section.

9. Staff requests a due date of no later than November 1, 2024, to file a report regarding its investigation, or a report on the progress of Staff's investigation.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, Staff respectfully requests the Commission order Staff to file a report regarding its investigation, or a report on the status of Staff's investigation, no later than November 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to all parties and/or counsel of record this 20th day of September, 2024.

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