

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,
Complainant,
v.
Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire,
Respondent.

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) **File No. GC-2024-0305**
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**ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME
TO FILE ANSWER TO COMPLAINT**

Issue Date: September 30, 2024

Effective Date: September 30, 2024

On April 16, 2024,¹ 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 May 23.

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 September 30.

On September 27, Spire again filed a *Request for Additional Time*, stating that Spire provided a plan to improve locate timeliness, submitted a revised plan based on Staff feedback, along with a draft stipulation. Spire requests additional time for Staff to

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all dates refer to the year 2024.

review and provide feedback on the revised plan and draft stipulation. 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 October 31, 2024.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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 30th 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 30th day of September 2024.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

September 30, 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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