

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

Adhol W. Deng)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	<u>File No.: GC-2024-0374</u>
v.)	
)	
Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire)	
)	
Respondent.)	

ORDER DISMISSING CASE

Issue Date: November 18, 2024

Effective Date: December 18, 2024

On June 24, 2024 Adhol W. Deng filed a complaint before the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission). An Order was issued on September 25, 2024 directing that a prehearing conference be held. On November 5, 2024 a prehearing conference was attended by Spire, the Office of Public Counsel, and Staff for the Commission. The Complainant did not seek a continuance and did not appear at the prehearing conference. On November 5, 2024 an *Order to Show Cause* why the complaint should not be dismissed was issued. The Complainant did not answer the Order by the November 15, 2024 deadline.

At the prehearing conference, Spire requested by oral motion, that the case be dismissed because the Complainant failed to follow an Order of the Commission to appear at the conference. That Motion will be granted and this case dismissed.

Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(14), the Regulatory Law Judge shall cause the parties to be notified that the dismissal will be final unless an application for

rehearing is filed. The application for rehearing must be filed with the Commission within 30 days.¹

If the Commission denies the application for rehearing, the parties then have 30 days after the denial is issued to file an appeal with the court of appeals.² If the Commission grants the application for rehearing, then the Commission will order appropriate actions at that time.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Complaint is dismissed without prejudice.
2. If a party wishes to request a rehearing by the Commission, such request must be filed before December 18, 2024.
3. This order shall be effective on December 18, 2024.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

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 18th day of November 2024.

¹ Section 386.515, RSMo, (Supp. 2023).

² Section 386.510, RSMo (2016).

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 18th day of November 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 18, 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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