

**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. )  
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) **File No.: GA-2024-0361**  
) Tracking No. JG-2025-0077  
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

Issue Date: December 10, 2024 Effective Date: December 21, 2024

On June 6, 2024, Spire Missouri Inc. (Spire) filed an application seeking permission and approval and a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) 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. On November 21, 2024, the Commission issued an Order granting the application.

On November 21, 2024, Spire filed a *Motion for Expedited Treatment* along with a tariff sheet to implement the order. That tariff bears an effective date of December 21, 2024. The *Motion for Expedited Treatment* asks the Commission to approve the tariff to become effective no later than December 6, 2024. On November 22, 2024 the Commission issued an Order directed Staff to file an expedited recommendation and all other responses to be filed no later than December 2, 2024. On December 2, 2024 Staff filed a recommendation saying the Commission should approve the tariff, but the request for expedited treatment should be denied. No other responses were filed.

Under 393.140(11) a request for expedited treatment is allowable but permissive. In *State ex rel. Office Of Public Counsel v. Public Service Commission of the State Of Missouri*, 409 S.W. 3<sup>rd</sup> 522 (2013) requests to expedite treatment are presumptively unreasonable when they are less than thirty days. The request to expedite contains no reason to substantially overcome the unreasonable presumption. In addition, granting a *Motion for Expedited Treatment* would not allow interested parties a meaningful time to file objections. The Commission will follow the Staff recommendation and deny the *Motion for Expedited Treatment*. The tariffs will go into effect on their originally scheduled date.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Commission shall deny the *Motion for Expedited Treatment*.
2. Spire's tariff filing, assigned Tariff Tracking No. JG-2025-0077, is approved to be effective December 21, 2024, The tariff sheets approved are:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 9**

2nd Revised Sheet No. 21.1, Canceling 1st Revised Sheet No. 21.1  
4th Revised Sheet No. 21.2 Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 21.2  
1st Revised Sheet No. 21.3 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 21.3  
1st Revised Sheet No. 21.7 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 21.7  
1st Revised Sheet No. 21.8 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 21.8  
2nd Revised Sheet No. 21.10 Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 21.10  
3rd Revised Sheet No. 21.11 Cancelling 2nd Revised Sheet No. 21.11  
1st Revised Sheet No. 21.12 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 21.12  
1st Revised Sheet No. 21.13 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 21.13  
2nd Revised Sheet No. 21.14 Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 21.14  
2nd Revised Sheet No. 21.15 Cancelling 1st Revised Sheet No. 21.15  
1st Revised Sheet No. 21.16 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 21.1

3. This order shall be effective on December 21, 2024.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Karolin S. Walker, Regulatory Law Judge,  
By delegation of authority pursuant  
To Section 388.240, RSMo 2016.

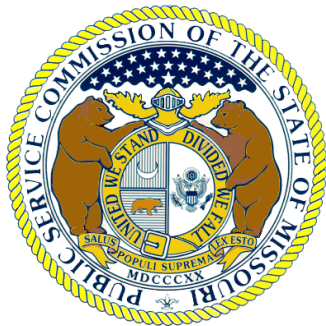
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
On the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 2024.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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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