

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into Spire )  
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire Concerning Natural ) **File No. GS-2025-0209**  
Gas Incident in St. Louis, Missouri )

## ORDER OPENING AN INVESTIGATION

Issue Date: January 24, 2025

Effective Date: January 24, 2025

On January 21, 2025, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to open a file regarding a natural gas incident that occurred on January 3, 2025, in the Glendale area of St. Louis, Missouri. Staff states that a natural gas incident occurred after a third-party excavator performing sewer repair work at a home, struck and damaged a natural gas service line resulting in an explosion and house fire. Staff asks the Commission to open an investigation file to receive its report regarding an investigation into the work being performed and events leading up to the incident, the actions of the excavator to request facility locations, and Spire's actions to timely and accurately locate its gas facilities.

The Commission will open this file to facilitate the investigation, receive a report from Staff, and receive responses to Staff's report.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff shall file an investigation report, or a status report indicating when it expects to file its investigation report, no later than April 30, 2025.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 24, 2025**

**File/Case No. GS-2025-0209**

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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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