

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

Mariah Gordon,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. GC-2025-0175</u></b>
	)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,	)	
Respondent	)	
	)	

**ORDER EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR A COMMISSION ORDER,  
ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, AND OTHER  
PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

Issue Date: March 5, 2025

Effective Date: March 5, 2025

The Commission directed its Staff (Staff) to file a proposed procedural schedule on behalf of the parties. Staff filed a proposed procedural schedule on February 26, 2025, which the Commission will adopt with modification.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(G) requires the Regulatory Judge to issue a recommended report and order within 100 days of the filing of a complaint unless good cause is found to extend that time. The 100-day deadline to issue a recommended report and order in this case is March 13, 2025. The parties procedural schedule contemplates ongoing discovery and an evidentiary hearing after March 13, 2025. Accordingly, the Commission finds good cause exists to extend the time to issue a recommended Report and Order.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The following procedural schedule is established:

<b>Prehearing Conference</b>	March 11, 2025
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<b>Direct Testimony</b>	March 25, 2025
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<b>Optional Rebuttal Testimony</b>	April 8, 2025
<b>Pretrial Conference</b>	April 14, 2025 <sup>1</sup>
<b>List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening Statements, List of Exhibits<sup>2</sup></b>	April 22, 2025
<b>Evidentiary Hearing</b>	May 6, 2025
<b>Recommended Report and Order</b>	August 6, 2025

2. The Commission will extend the 100-day deadline for a recommended Report and Order until August 6, 2025.

3. The parties shall appear at a WebEx prehearing conference on March 11, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. The WebEx meeting number is 2870 347 5118. The telephone number to participate is 1-650-479-3207, and the password to attend is 0175.

4. The parties shall appear at a WebEx pretrial conference on April 14, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. The WebEx meeting number is 2861 262 8701. The telephone number to participate is 1-650-479-3207, and the password to attend is 0175.

5. The evidentiary hearing is scheduled for May 6, 2025. The Commission will inform the parties of the time and location of the evidentiary hearing in a separate order issued after the March 11, 2025, prehearing conference.

6. The parties shall comply with the following additional procedural requirements:

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<sup>1</sup> The parties proposed an April 15, 2025, pretrial conference, but the Regulatory Law Judge is unavailable that day.

<sup>2</sup> Staff shall file this pleading on behalf of the parties.

A. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Complainant	1-99
Respondent	100-199
Staff	200-299

- B. Each party shall prepare a list of its pre-filed, pre-marked exhibits and file a copy of that list in the EFIS file. Exhibits that may be offered during cross examination, but which have not been prefiled, need not be included on the list. However, when those documents are offered during the hearing, they will be assigned a number from that party's number group.
- C. For written testimony, all parties must comply with the requirements of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.130 for prepared testimony, including the requirement that testimony be filed on line-numbered pages.
- D. Ms. Gordon may offer the complaint as a prefiled testimony exhibit without the line-numbering requirement of the previous paragraph.
- E. Ms. Gordon may present her own live testimony or present witnesses. The parties may also present live additional rebuttal testimony during the evidentiary hearing.
- F. For any data requests propounded on or after April 8, 2025, responses to data requests shall be made within five calendar days and objections or notice of need for more time respond to data requests shall be made with two business days.
- G. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The Commission will view any issue not contained in this list of issues as not requiring resolution by the Commission.
- H. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080.
- I. If part of the testimony or documents are prefiled and served upon the parties before a hearing, a party need only provide a copy of the testimony or document to the court reporter to be marked as an exhibit at the hearing. If not prefiled and served upon the parties, then a party who has a document marked for use at the hearing shall

have sufficient copies of the document to provide a copy to the court reporter, each Commissioner, the presiding officer, and to each other party.

4. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.**



*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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