

**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 a)	<u>File No. GS-2025-0209</u>
Natural Gas Incident in St. Louis, Missouri)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, in response to the Commission’s January 24, 2025 *Order Opening an Investigation*, and for its Status Report states:

1. On January 21, 2025, Staff filed a *Motion to Establish a Case* requesting the Commission open a file for investigation of a natural gas pipeline incident in St. Louis, Missouri. The Motion described an incident that occurred on January 3, 2025, in the Glendale area of St. Louis, Missouri, an area served by Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire (“Spire”). A third-party excavator performing sewer repair work at 895 Glen Elm Drive, struck and damaged a natural gas service line. Natural gas migrated into the house, and ignited, resulting in an explosion and house fire.

2. On January 24, 2025, the Commission granted Staff’s Motion and ordered Staff to file a report regarding the incident or a report on the status of its investigation no later than April 30, 2025.

3. Staff performed an initial visit to the incident site location on January 3, 2025, to discuss the work being performed and events leading up to the incident. Staff returned to the site on April 7, 2025, as part of an investigation conducted by multiple parties to observe on site examination and in-situ testing.

4. Staff continues conducting discovery in this matter through data requests, and has received responses which Staff is reviewing. Staff anticipates that some

follow-up data requests will be required based on its review of materials submitted to date, and that further testing of service equipment may be conducted.

5. Staff will require additional time to review and analyze the information before drafting its investigation report. Staff will use this time to review Spire's responses to Staff data requests, send follow-up data requests if further clarification is needed, complete a draft report, submit its report to internal review, and request, receive and review Spire's identification of confidential information and feedback on the report's facts section.

6. Staff requests a due date of no later than July 18, 2025, to file a report regarding its investigation, or a report on the progress of Staff's investigation.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, Staff respectfully requests the Commission order Staff to file a report regarding its investigation, or a report on the status of Staff's investigation, no later than July 18, 2025, and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 29th day of April, 2025.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey