

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Catherine Cogorno,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2025-0277</u>
)	
Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
Respondent)	
)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

Issue Date: May 7, 2025

Effective Date: May 7, 2025

On April 30, 2025, the Commission issued an order dismissing Ms. Cogorno's complaint against Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire. On May 7, 2025, Ms. Cogorno filed a motion requesting clarification of the Commission's order dismissing her complaint. She wants to know why the order says that beginning July 1, 2026, she will be able to ask Spire for a traditional meter for no more than \$15 per month when Senate Bill 4, which contains that provision, will become effective earlier on August 28, 2025.

The Commission finds Ms. Cogorno's motion reasonable, and will grant it.

Senate Bill 4 contains what will be Section 386.820.2(1) RSMo, which provides as follows:

The commission shall promulgate commercially reasonable rules governing an opt-out process using an advanced meter or hub meter for customers no later than June 30, 2026. Commencing July 1, 2026, a residential utility customer may at any time communicate with the utility that the customer would like to opt out of using an advanced meter or hub meter.

Based on the language of the statute, the Commission is responsible for creating and adopting a rule to govern the procedure for advanced meter or hub meter opt-outs. The legislature has granted the Commission until June 30, 2026 to draft and promulgate

this rule. Until the rule is in place, advanced meter opt-outs will continue to be governed by individual utility tariffs. Beginning on July 1, 2026, residential utility customers will be able to opt out of advanced metering or hub metering in accordance with the new rule that the Commission must promulgate.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Ms. Cogorno's motion for clarification is granted. The clarification is set forth above in the body of this order.
2. 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 7th day of May, 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 7th day of May 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 7, 2025

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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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