

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of Spire)
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for Waiver from) **File No. GE-2020-0295**
Commission Rule 20 CSR)
4240-40.030(13)(BB))

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, INTERVENTION REQUESTS, AND STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: March 24, 2020

Effective Date: March 24, 2020

On March 20, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire (Spire) filed an application seeking a waiver of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-40.030(13)(BB). The rule is an adoption of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's Rule 49 CFR Section 192.740, and it requires periodic inspection and testing for equipment known as farm taps. Farm taps are equipment on service lines, but are not part of a distribution system. Spire seeks to substitute the periodic inspections with compliance with its Distribution Integrity Management Plan.

Spire's application **does not** request for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1). Spire's application will need to be supplemented with the required request for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement.

The Commission will also direct that the Staff of the Commission file a response to Spire's application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any party wishing to intervene shall do so by filing a pleading no later than April 14, 2020, with:

Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Or by using the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS).

2. No later than April 22, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire shall submit a request for waiver of the 60-day notice of case filing requirement in 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).
3. The Staff of the Commission shall file a recommendation regarding Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire's application no later than June 21, 2020.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of March, 2020.

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 24th day of March 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
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,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.