

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Notice and Application )  
of Spire Missouri Inc. Regarding )  
Completion of Its Residential and Small )  
Commercial Service/Yard Line )  
Replacement Program and Program to )  
Address Remaining Yard Lines Owned By )  
its Commercial and Industrial Customers )  
in its Spire East and Spire West Service )  
Territories )

**File No. GE-2020-0294**

## ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 29, 2020

Effective Date: June 29, 2020

On March 20, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. applied for approval of a program to address unprotected steel yard lines owned by large commercial and industrial customers. Spire also seeks “any waivers necessary” to allow Spire through December 31, 2025, to complete such replacements. Spire’s application concerns its “Spire East” and “Spire West” operations.

On June 22, 2020, Staff filed its recommendation to approve Spire’s replacement program and grant Spire’s waiver request with conditions. Staff’s recommendation includes waiver of the Commission’s recent order in File No. GE-2020-0373.<sup>1</sup> Spire’s application in GE-2020-0373 expressly excluded large commercial and industrial yard lines subject to Spire’s application in this case, File No. GE-2020-0294.<sup>2</sup> The Commission’s order in File No. GE-2020-0373 noted this exclusion.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Staff’s cite to GO-2020-0373 is understood as a reference to GE-2020-0373.

<sup>2</sup> *Spire Missouri Inc.’s Request for a Temporary Waiver from Rules and Orders Pertaining to Inspections and Replacements, Motion for Expedited Treatment, and Request for Waiver of 60-day Notice Rule*, ¶ 8, GE-2020-0373 (May 15, 2020).

<sup>3</sup> *Order on Application for Temporary Waivers*, Pg. 2, GE-2020-0373 (June 11, 2020).

The Commission will direct Staff to file a clarification of its recommendation in this case in regard to the Commission's order in File No. GE-2020-0373. In particular, the Commission will direct Staff to clarify the current deadline for replacement of unprotected steel yard lines owned by large commercial and industrial customers in the Spire East and Spire West territories, respectively, and the file numbers of any Commission orders that are the source of such deadlines.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than July 2, 2020, the Commission's Staff shall file either a clarification of its recommendation, as provided above, or a status report stating when it will be able to file such a clarification.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Jana C. Jacobs, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 29th day of June, 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 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 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**

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