

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s)
Verified Application for Issuance of a)
Depreciation Authority Order Related to)
Smart Meter Devices)

File No. GO-2020-0416

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 27, 2020

Effective Date: July 27, 2020

On June 25, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. applied for a depreciation authority order establishing a new annual depreciation rate for smart meter devices. Spire requests a decision by no later than September 30, 2020. Spire also requests waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement under 20 CSR 4240-4.017.

The Commission ordered its Staff to file, no later than July 27, 2020, a recommendation or a status report indicating when it expects to file a recommendation. Staff filed a status report on July 27, 2020, and advised it is still conducting discovery regarding Spire's application and requires additional time to prepare its recommendation. Staff advises it anticipates filing its recommendation no later than August 27, 2020. The Commission will order Staff's recommendation, consistent with Staff's status report.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation regarding Spire's application no later than August 27, 2020.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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 27th day of July, 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 27th day of July 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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