BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

))
) Case No. GC-2026-0021
)))

ORDER SETTING A PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: August 6, 2025 Effective Date: August 6, 2025

On July 16, 2025,¹ Complainant Bobby J. Armour filed a formal complaint against Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire. On July 30, Spire filed a *Motion to Dismiss* for failure to state a claim. On August 6, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a *Motion to Stay/Suspend the Order Directing Staff Investigation* stating that the amount at issue has already been litigated multiple times.²

The Commission will set a procedural conference to discuss how to proceed in this case. The procedural conference will be conducted via WebEx for the convenience of the parties.

Per Commisssion Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(3), "A party may be dismissed from a case for failure to comply with any order issued by the commission, including failure to appear at any scheduled proceeding such as a public hearing, prehearing conference, hearing, or mediation session." Further, Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(7) states: "The commission, on its own motion or on the motion of a party, may after notice dismiss a

¹ All dates refer to the year 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

² Case Nos. GC-2022-0301, GC-2023-0261 and GC-2025-0252.

complaint for failure to state a claim on which relief may be granted or failure to comply with any provision of these rules or an order of the commission, or may strike irrelevant allegations."

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The parties shall appear at a WebEx procedural conference on August 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The WebEx meeting number is 2864 997 5713. The telephone number to participate is 1-650-479-3207, and the password to attend is 0021.
- 2. Failure to participate in the procedural conference may result in dismissal of this case.
 - 3. This order is effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

ON OF THE OF THE OF

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of August, 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 6th day of August 2025.

SION OF THE OF T

Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 6, 2025

File/Case No. GC-2026-0021

MO PSC Staff

Staff Counsel Department 200 Madison Street, Suite 800 P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov Office of the Public Counsel (OPC)

Marc Poston 200 Madison Street, Suite 650 P.O. Box 2230 Jefferson City, MO 65102 opcservice@opc.mo.gov

Bobby J. Armour Bobby Armour 7832 Bloom Drive St. Louis, MO 63133 bobby.armour@charter.net

MO PSC Staff

Paul Graham 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65101 paul.graham@psc.mo.gov Spire

Matthew Aplington 700 Market Street Saint Louis, MO 63101 Spire

J. Antonio Arias 700 Market Street, 6th Floor St. Louis, MO 63101 matt.aplington@spireenergy.com antonio.arias@spireenergy.com

Spire

Sreenivasa Dandamudi 700 Market Street St. Louis, MO 63101 sreenu.dandamudi@spireenergy.com

Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

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.