

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Bobby Armour,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. GC-2026-0021
)	
Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION TO STAY THE ORDER DIRECTING ANSWER

COME NOWS Respondent, Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire”), by and through counsel, and moves to Stay/Suspend the order directing Spire to file an answer, stating as follows:

1. On July 17, 2025, the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued its Order Giving Notice of Case Filing, Directing an Answer, and Directing a Staff Investigation.

2. The aforementioned order directed Spire to file its answer, a notice of satisfaction of complaint, or a request for mediation no later than August 15, 2025. Additionally, the Order directed Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) to file a report no later than August 29, 2025.

3. On July 30, 2025, Respondent filed a Motion to Dismiss.

4. On August 6, 2025, Staff filed a Motion to Stay/Suspend the Order Directing Staff Investigation.

5. Afterwards, on August 6, 2025, the Commission issued its Order Setting a Procedural Conference for August 20, 2025.

6. While its Motion to Dismiss is pending, Respondent also requests that the Commission Stay/Suspend the Order Directing an Answer until a date to be determined at the Procedural Conference.

7. **WHEREFORE**, Spire Missouri Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion to Stay/Suspend the Order Directing an Answer and any other relief that is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 13th day of August, 2025.

/s/ Julie Johnson

Julie Johnson