

# 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 a Temporary )  
Waiver from Commission Rules 20 CSR ) **File No. GE-2020-0373**  
4240-40.030 (9)(Q), (13)(M), (15)(C), )  
(15)(D) and (15)(E) and Orders Pertaining )  
to Inspections and Replacements )

## ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 22, 2020

Effective Date: December 22, 2020

On December 21, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed a motion to modify the effective date of the Commission's December 2, 2020 *Order Modifying Temporary Waiver and Directing Written Notice*. The Commission's order is effective February 1, 2021, to fulfill the requirement for 60 days' written notice to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation before the effective date of a state commission order approving a waiver of a requirement under federal gas safety regulations.

On December 21, 2020, the Staff of the Commission filed a notice and attached a letter from the Department of Transportation's Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, stating no objection to the waiver granted by the Commission. Spire requests the effective date of the order be modified to January 1, 2021. Spire's motion requests expedited treatment.

The Commission will direct Staff to file a recommendation by no later than December 28, 2020. In addition, to permit expedited review of Spire's request, the Commission will direct Spire to file an additional pleading to advise the Commission of the practical consequences for the company or customers of any lapse in time between the waiver now in effect through December 31, 2020, and the waiver to be granted

through March 31, 2021, pursuant to the December 2, 2020 order.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. No later than December 23, 2020, Spire shall file an additional pleading as described above.
2. No later than December 28, 2020, Staff shall file a recommendation on Spire's request.
3. 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

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22nd day of December, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 22, 2020**

**File/Case No. GE-2020-0373**

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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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