

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

ORDER SETTING A PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE

Issue Date: August 21, 2025

Effective Date: August 21, 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 set a procedural conference on August 20, in which the counsel for Spire, counsel for the Staff of the Commission and counsel for the Office of the Public Counsel appeared. The Complainant's absence was excused.

The Commission will now 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 Commission 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

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

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

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 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 September 2, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. The WebEx meeting number is 2630 445 9549. 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

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 21st 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 21st day of August 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 21, 2025

File/Case No. GC-2026-0021

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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