

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

Jonathan Miller,)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2026-0007</u>
)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
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)	
Respondent.)	

**STAFF STATUS REPORT AND
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE ITS REPORT**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time to File Its Report*, pursuant to Commission Rule CSR 4240-2.070(15)(D), states as follows:

1. On July 2, 2025, Mr. Jonathan Miller (“Complainant”) filed a complaint with the with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) against Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (“Spire”), pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070.

2. On July 18, 2025, the Commission issued an order in which it indicated that this complaint falls under the Small Formal Complaint Case procedures prescribed in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15). In this same order, the Commission also directed Staff to “file its investigation report or a status report indicating when it expects to file its investigation report by August 31, 2025.”

3. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(D) states in part: “[t]he commission’s staff shall, within forty-five (45) days after the complaint is filed, investigate the complaint and file a report detailing staff’s findings and recommendations. The regulatory law judge may allow staff additional time to complete its investigation for good cause shown...”.

4. Upon conducting its investigation, Staff determined there was a need to issue subsequent batches of data requests (“DR’s”) in addition to the initial batch of DR’s Staff issued in mid-July, 2025. Responses to the subsequent DR batches mentioned above are due to Staff on August 28, 2025, and September 11, 2025. Staff has indicated that there may be a need to issue another batch of DR’s (in addition to the DR’s mentioned above) and will endeavor to do so as soon as possible.

5. In short, additional time is required to investigate this Formal Complaint. Staff believes it will be able to file a recommendation by October 21, 2025. Staff will endeavor to file its recommendation earlier, if possible. This motion is made in the interest of justice and without the intent to unreasonably delay or hinder these proceedings in any manner.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this *Status Report and Motion for Extension of Time to File Its Report* for the Commission’s consideration and prays the Commission grant Staff the additional time requested, and to grant further relief as the Commission deems just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 29th day of August, 2025.

/s/ Andrea B. Hansen