# OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Claude Scott,		)	
	Complainant	) )	No. CC 2020 0204
V.		) <u>File</u>	No. GC-2020-0201
Spire Missouri,	Inc., d/b/a Spire	)	
	Respondent	)	

## ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE OF RECOMMENDED REPORT AND ORDER

Issue Date: March 22, 2021 Effective Date: March 22, 2021

On December 4, 2020, the Commission conducted an evidentiary hearing in Claude Scott's complaint against Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire. The hearing was conducted by telephone conference call, also accessible by video via Webex.

After the period for objection and correction to any exhibits expired on December 31, 2020, and January 15, 2021, respectively, the Commission on January 22, 2021, issued *Notice of Admitted and Filed Exhibits*, and the case was submitted to the Commission for decision.

Consistent with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(G), the regulatory law judge has prepared a recommended report and order to decide this case.

The Commission will provide notice of the recommended report and order, which is attached to this order. Any comments supporting or opposing a recommended report and order must be filed within 10 days of issuance. Comments opposing a recommended

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(H).

order are required to specify "detailed grounds" to contend an order is "unlawful, unjust, or unreasonable."<sup>2</sup> The Commission may approve or reject the recommended order.<sup>3</sup>

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Any comments supporting or opposing the recommended order shall be filed no later than April 1, 2021.
- 2. Comments may be filed by submission through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or by mail to:

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

EFIS may be accessed from the Commission's website, <a href="https://psc.mo.gov">https://psc.mo.gov</a>.

- 3. The Commission's data center shall mail to Mr. Scott, by U.S. Mail addressed to Mr. Scott's address of record, a copy of this order and the attached recommended report and order.
- 4. The recommended report and order shall be designated as confidential when filed in EFIS as an attachment to this order.
  - This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

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 March, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(H).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 20 CSR 4240-2.070(15)(H).

#### 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 March, 2021.

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**Secretary** 

### MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION March 22, 2021

#### File/Case No. GC-2021-0201

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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

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.