

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

In the Matter of an Investigation into)
Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire)
Concerning a Natural Gas Incident In)
Kansas City, Missouri)
File No. GS-2025-0295

STAFF’S MOTION TO REQUEST EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (hereafter the “Staff”), by and through counsel, and for its Motion to Request an Extension states as follows:

1. On April 23, 2025, Staff, by and through counsel, and for its Motion to Establish a Case, stated that pursuant to Section 386.020 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (“RSMo”), the Commission has jurisdiction over Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (“Spire”). Staff stated that on Tuesday, April 22, 2025, a reportable gas incident occurred in the 9500 block of Grandview Road in Kansas City, Missouri, an area serviced by Spire, when a third-party excavator damaged a high pressure 10-inch steel gas main. Spire personnel responded to investigate and repair the damage and reported that a flash fire injured an employee.

2. On April 28, 2025, the Commission opened Case No. GS-2025-0295 to receive an incident report from Staff about the natural gas incident that occurred on April 22, 2025, at the 9500 block of Grandview Road in Kansas City, Missouri located in Grandview, Missouri. The Commission ordered that Staff shall file its final incident report no later than September 30, 2025.

3. On September 26, 2025, Staff filed a Motion to Request Extension; wherein, Staff requested additional time to investigate the matter and either file a final incident report or status report of when Staff could file its report.

4. Since the opening of this Case, Staff has conducted in-person interviews with employees of Spire and the third-party excavator who were on site during the incident and events leading up to the incident, and have conducted written discovery through data requests. It is Staff's understanding that to date, Spire has not completed its investigation of its failure investigation for this incident as required by 20 CSR 4240-40.030(12)(L), or a root cause analysis as required by Paragraph 17 of the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. GC-2022-0087.

5. Staff was notified by Spire on January 28, 2026, that its Post-Incident Report ("PIR") meeting was held in December, 2025, and the report will be finalized and provided to Staff by February 6, 2026. Spire also informed Staff that its Root Cause Analysis ("RCA") meeting is scheduled for the first half of February, 2026, and the RCA report to be submitted to Staff by the end of February, 2026.

6. Staff anticipates that following receipt and review of Spire's investigation of failure and root cause analysis, Staff may need to request additional clarification. Assuming that Spire's failure investigation and root cause analysis are completed by the end of February, Staff anticipates that it will require an additional two months to review Spire's deliverables, conduct follow-up discovery, if needed, and to draft and finalize its report.

WHEREFORE, for the above-stated reasons, Staff respectfully requests the Commission order Staff to file a report regarding its investigation, or a report on the status of Staff's investigation, no later than April 30, 2026, and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable under the circumstances.

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 30th day of January, 2026.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey