

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire )  
Missouri Inc. for Approval of a Certificate )  
Of Convenience and Necessity to Construct ) File No. GA-2026-0121  
And Operate Renewable Natural Gas )  
Infrastructure in Kansas City, Missouri )

In the Matter of the Application of Spire )  
Missouri Inc. for Approval of a Renewable ) File No. GO-2026-0122  
Natural Gas Program )

**RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”), by and through counsel, and submits the attached memorandum in response to the *Staff Recommendation*, stating as follows:

1. On November 5, 2025, Spire Missouri filed, concurrently, an application for a Renewable Natural Gas (“RNG”) Program and an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) to construct an RNG project in conjunction with the Kansas City Water Department (“the Project”).

2. On November 6, 2025, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) directed Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) to issue its recommendation on the applications by December 19, 2025.

3. On December 19, 2025, Staff filed a status report in both dockets, requesting until March 23, 2026, to issue its recommendations.

4. On March 23, 2026, Staff issued its *Staff Recommendation*, recommending denial of Spire Missouri’s applications, while also recommending conditions if the Commission approves the applications.

5. Spire Missouri now submits the attached memorandum in response to the *Staff Recommendation*. For the reasons set forth in the memorandum, Spire Missouri maintains that the CCN and the Project are in the public interest and continues to request that the Commission approve the Company's Applications.

6. **WHEREFORE**, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission accept this response and the attached memorandum, approve Spire Missouri's Applications for an RNG Program and a CCN for the Project, and grant any other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ J. Antonio Arias*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent either by mail or electronic mail to all parties of record on this 2nd day of April 2026.

*/s/ J. Antonio Arias*

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