

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a)
Spire's Application for an Accounting) **Case No. GU-2026-0225**
Authority Order)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: April 30, 2026

Effective Date: April 30, 2026

On April 27, 2026, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* on behalf of itself and the other parties – Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire, the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and the Consumers Council of Missouri (CCM). The proposed procedural schedule includes a request for expedited transcripts. The Commission finds this request reasonable and will grant it.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed procedural schedule, finds it reasonable, and will adopt it. The Commission will also address additional procedural matters.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following procedural schedule is established:¹

May 12	Technical Conference
June 4	Direct Testimony (Spire)
July 22	Rebuttal Testimony (Staff, OPC, CCM)
July 28	Settlement Conference
August 21	Surrebuttal Testimony (all parties)

¹ All dates refer to the year 2026.

August 25	Last Day to Request Discovery
August 26	List of Issues; List of Exhibits; Order of Witnesses, Opening Statements, and Cross-Examination
August 28	Position Statements
September 9	Evidentiary Hearing
September 16	Transcripts Due
September 23	Initial Briefs
September 30	Reply Briefs

2. The Commission will hold an evidentiary hearing on September 9, 2026, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

3. The hearing shall be held at the Commission’s office at the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. This building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need an accommodation to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

4. The parties shall comply with the following procedural requirements:
- a. All parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits, and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties are not required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.
 - b. Parties shall make all reasonable efforts to not include confidential information in data requests. If confidential information must be included in data requests, the confidential information will be

appropriately designated as such pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135.

- c. Although not all parties may agree upon how each issue should be described or on whether a listed issue is in fact a proper issue in this case, the parties shall agree upon and file a list of the issues to be heard, the witnesses to appear on each day of the hearing, the order in which they will be called, and the order of cross-examination for each witness. The list of issues should be detailed enough to inform the Commission of each issue that must be resolved. The parties recognize that the Commission may view any issue not contained in this list of issues to be uncontested and not requiring resolution by the Commission. Each party shall file a simple and concise statement summarizing its position on each disputed issue, including citations to pre-filed testimony supporting its position.
- d. All pleadings, briefs, and amendments shall be filed in accordance with Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080. Briefs shall follow the same list of issues as filed in the case and must set forth and cite proper portions of the record concerning the remaining unresolved issues that are to be decided by the Commission.
- e. Data requests issued to or by Staff shall be submitted and responded to in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS), if feasible, or in electronic format on compact disc or by other means agreed to by counsel, if infeasible. Counsel for each party shall receive electronically from each other party serving a data request, an electronic copy of the text of the "description" of that data request contemporaneously with service of the data request. Regarding Staff-issued data requests, if the description contains confidential information, or is voluminous, a hyperlink to the EFIS record of that data request shall be considered a sufficient copy. If a party desires the response to a data request that has been served on another party, the party desiring a copy of the response must request a copy of the response from the party answering the data request. Data requests shall be sent by e-mail to counsel for the other parties. Counsel may designate other personnel to be added to the service list for data requests but shall assume responsibility for compliance with any restrictions on confidentiality. Data request responses shall be served on counsel for the requesting party, unless waived by counsel, and on the requesting party's employee or representative who submitted the data request, and shall be served electronically, if feasible and not voluminous, as defined by Commission rule.

- f. The response time for all data requests shall be ten business days, with five business days to object or notify that more than ten business days will be needed to provide the requested information. Data requests sent after 5:00 p.m. will be considered served on the next business day. The Commission may rule on discovery motions filed after rebuttal testimony is filed without holding the conference required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(8)(B).
 - g. Workpapers prepared in the course of developing a witness' testimony (including schedules) and exhibits shall not be filed with the Commission, but shall be submitted to each party within two business days following the filing of the particular testimony, unless a party has indicated that it does not want to receive some or all of the workpapers. Workpapers containing confidential information shall be appropriately marked. Counsel shall undertake to advise other counsel if the sponsored witness has no workpapers related to the round of testimony.
 - h. Where workpapers or data request responses include models or spreadsheets or similar information originally in a commonly available format where inputs or parameters may be changed to observe changes in inputs or outputs, if available in that original format, the party providing the workpaper or response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media.
 - i. Documents filed in EFIS shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.
5. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Spire	1-99
Staff of the Commission	100-199
Office of the Public Counsel	200-299
Consumers Council of Missouri	300-399

Exhibits shall be marked as set forth in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.135(10)(C). For example, public Exhibit 2 would be marked as Exhibit 2, whereas the confidential version of Exhibit 2 would be marked as Exhibit 2C.

6. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri
on this 30th day of April, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 30th day of April, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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