

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

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

**STAFF’S GAS INCIDENT REPORT**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and in response to the Commission’s February 23, 2026, *Order Granting Request For A Report* states:

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 January 30, 2026 or a status report of when Staff could file its report.

4. On January 30, 2026, Staff filed a Motion to Request Extension; wherein, Staff requested additional time to investigate the matter and either file a final incident report April 30, 2026 or a status report of when Staff could file its report.

5. On February 23, 2026, the Commission ordered Staff to file either a report regarding its investigation, or a report on the investigation's progress, no later than April 30, 2026.

6. Staff completed its discovery and provided a draft of the facts section to Spire for identification of confidential information and feedback of factual accuracy. Staff received Spire's feedback on April 27, 2026.

7. Based on Staff's investigation, Staff submits the attached Staff's Gas Incident Report and Appendices A-B, incorporated by reference herein, as Ordered by the Commission.

8. Staff has identified violations of the Commission's pipeline safety standards as promulgated in 20 CSR 4240-40.030 that are set out in Staff's Gas Incident Report, which warrant the filing of a Complaint against Spire. The Gas Incident Report also sets out recommendations related to the violations of the Commission's pipeline safety standards as set forth in 20 CSR 4240-40.030, as well as recommendations related to 20 CSR 4240-40.080. Staff will address these violations and recommendations in the Complaint addressed above.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff respectfully submits and requests the Commission accept the attached Staff’s Gas Incident Report and Appendices A-B pursuant to the Commission’s Order issued on February 23, 2026, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances. Staff intends to follow-up this filing with the filing of a Complaint against Spire, which will contain Staff recommendations in addition to identifying and addressing violations of Commission pipeline safety rules.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ J. Scott Stacey**

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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 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

**/s/ J. Scott Stacey**