

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

Rovonne L. Ginger,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b><u>File No. GC-2026-0250</u></b>
	)	
Spire Missouri,	)	
Respondent.	)	

**JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND CASE PROCEDURES**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and Spire Missouri (hereafter “the Company” or “Spire”) by and through counsel, and Rovonne Ginger, *pro se*, and present the following procedural schedule on behalf of the parties:

**Procedural Schedule**

<b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>
Procedural Conference (via Webex)	June 16, 2026
Last Day to Request Discovery	July 1, 2026
Joint List of Issues & Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination & Order of Opening	July 31, 2026
Position Statements	August 7, 2026
Joint Statement of Facts	August 14, 2026
Evidentiary Hearing	August 27-28, 2026
Initial Post-Hearing Briefs	September 4, 2026
Reply Briefs	September 11, 2026

### **Case Procedures**

1. Testimony of witnesses will be presented live on the scheduled dates of the hearing, currently August 27-28, 2026, rather than filing pre-filed written testimony.
2. Documents filed in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") shall be considered properly served by serving the same on counsel of record for all other parties via e-mail.
3. The Parties request expedited transcripts for the evidentiary hearing, with transcripts to be filed in EFIS no later than one week after hearing.
4. The Office of Public Counsel, ("OPC") is aware of the proposed dates and has no current objections. At this time, OPC has only asked to be kept abreast of procedural events should they change.

### **Discovery Procedures**

5. The Parties request that the Commission adopt the following procedures regarding discovery:
  - a. All parties shall provide copies of exhibits and pleadings to other counsel of record by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such 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 exchange;
  - 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 20 CSR 4240-2.135; and

- c. Data requests issued to or by Staff shall be submitted and responded to in EFIS, if feasible, or in electronic format on flash drive 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;
- d. Where 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 response shall provide this type of information in that original format with formulas intact. Responses shall be provided in electronic format by e-mailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media.

**WHEREFORE**, the Parties request the Commission to set this procedural schedule and adopt the case procedures as outlined above, and order the parties to comply with them for the evidentiary hearing, or for the Commission to order a procedural conference in order to establish the procedural schedule, and for any other such orders as this Commission deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2026, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Ray Cunneen**