

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for Approval of a)
Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to) File No. GA-2026-0282
Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain)
And Otherwise Control and Manage a Natural)
Gas Distribution System in Christian County,)
Missouri as an Expansion of its Existing)
Certificated Areas.)

RESPONSE TO STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire” or “Company”), by and through undersigned counsel, and respectfully submits this *Response to Staff’s Recommendation* (“Response”) to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) stating the following:

1. On April 20, 2026, Spire filed an Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Christian County (“Application”) and Request for Waiver of 60-Day Notice Rule before the Commission.
2. On April 20, 2026, the Commission issued an Order Directing Notice, Setting an Intervention Deadline for May 11, 2026, and directing Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) to file a recommendation no later than June 22, 2026.
3. No intervenors filed for entry prior to the Intervention Deadline on May 11, 2026.
4. On June 17, 2026, Staff filed its recommendation, recommending approval of Spire’s application for only Phase 1 and the additional eleven (11) potential customers in the proposed project, subject to the conditions that Spire (1) file an updated tariff sheet incorporating Phase 1 (Section 03, Township 26 North, Range 21 West of Christian County), and (2) make no findings that would preclude the Commission from considering the ratemaking treatment to be afforded to any matters in any later proceeding.

5. Staff further recommended approval of the Company's request for waiver of Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

6. Staff does not recommend approval of the CCN for Phase 2 of the proposed project. The project is still in its planning phase, and there is not yet an approved plat or design. Instead, Staff recommends the Company file a new application for Phase 2 of the project once the necessary information is available.

7. The Company agrees with the Staff Recommendation and accepts Staff's conditions.

WHEREFORE, Spire respectfully requests that the Commission accept this response, grant the requested CCN as recommended by Staff, and order any other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 June 19, 2026.

/s/ Brendan J. Kloeppe

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