

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.	)	
d/b/a Spire and Gateway Infrastructure,	)	
LLC Concerning a Natural Gas Incident	)	<u>Case No. GS-2023-0372</u>
at Millers Ct. in O’Fallon, Missouri	)	

STAFF’S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and in response to the Commission’s June 30, 2026, *Order Directing Filing* states:

1. On April 26, 2023, Staff filed a motion requesting the Commission open a case to investigate Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire’s (“Spire”) and Gateway Infrastructure, LLC’s (“Gateway”) compliance with Sections 386.310 and 386.572, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (“RSMo”) and the Commission’s natural gas safety rules located in 20 CSR 4240-40.030, 20 CSR 4240-28.014(2), and 20 CSR 4240-18.010. Furthermore, on April 26, 2023, Staff also filed its Staff Incident Report with its Motion to Open the Case, which contained three recommendations to Spire.

2. On May 3, 2023, the Commission accepted Staff’s initial report and opened this case for the receipt of additional reports and responses. The Commission further ordered Spire to respond to Staff’s initial report no later than May 30, 2023, and for responses from others no later than the same date.

3. On May 30, 2023, Spire filed a response addressing Staff’s recommendations and subsequently provided a status update on February 2, 2024.

4. On March 14, 2024, the Commission ordered Staff to state whether Spire has complied with all of Staff's recommendations, and whether Staff believes the Commission should order Spire to address anything further. The Commission ordered Staff to respond no later than April 1, 2024.

5. On April 1, 2024, Staff submitted its Status Report along with a Staff Memorandum with the Commission. Staff's Memorandum identified the recommendations set forth in the initial report and additional recommendations for Spire to address.

6. On June 30, 2026, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing*; wherein ordering Staff to indicate whether the case may be closed.

7. Based on Staff's investigation, Spire's responses and Spire's status updates, Staff submits that:

A. Spire has completed Staff Recommendation 1.

B. Spire has not fully completed Staff Recommendation 2; however, a similar recommendation is included in Staff's Gas Incident Report in Case Number GS-2025-0295 and Spire has indicated it is actively developing the ticket management system with its third-party vendor and will continue to update Staff on the status in GS-2025-0295.

C. Staff Recommendation 3 was a recommendation to be implemented following an evaluation by Spire of actions that Spire can take to minimize damages to its natural gas pipelines by excavations involving boring and directional drilling. This was to be implemented after completion of Staff Recommendation 2.

8. Staff's suggests this case GS-2023-0372 may be closed as Spire has completed Staff Recommendation 1 and Staff is monitoring Staff Recommendations 2 and 3 from this matter in GS-2025-0295.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits and requests the Commission accept Staff's Status Report, Order Spire to continue to update Staff on Staff Recommendations above within GS-2025-0295, and close this matter of GS-2023-0372, and grant such other and further relief as the Commission deems just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 14th day of July, 2026.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

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Notary Public