

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

Pernell Robinson, Jr.,	)	
	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>Case No. GC-2026-0237</u>
	)	
Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

Issue Date: August 10, 2026

Effective Date: September 9, 2026

On March 16, 2026, Pernell Robinson, Jr. filed a complaint against Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire. Spire filed its response to the complaint, and the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its Report.

A prehearing conference was scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. on July 15, 2026. All parties were given notice and directed to appear by telephone or video at the prehearing conference. The order specifically stated that failure to appear at the conference may result in dismissal of the complaint. Spire, Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel were present at the prehearing conference. Mr. Robinson failed to appear and did not contact the Commission prior to the prehearing conference to request a continuance.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(5) provides that “[f]ailure to appear at a prehearing conference without previously having secured a continuance shall constitute

grounds for dismissal of . . . the party's complaint . . . unless good cause for the failure to appear is shown".

On July 15, 2026, the Commission issued an order directing Mr. Robinson to respond to explain why he did not appear for the prehearing conference. No response was received.

The Commission finds that Mr. Robinson failed to appear at the scheduled prehearing conference and did not explain his absence. Therefore, as provided by Commission's rule, his complaint will be dismissed. The dismissal will be without prejudice, which allows Mr. Robinson the opportunity to refile his complaint.

The parties are notified that this order, which dismisses the complaint, will be final unless an application for rehearing is filed no later than September 8, 2026.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. This Complaint is dismissed pursuant to Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.090(5).
2. This order shall become effective on September 9, 2026.
3. This case shall close on September 10, 2026.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

¹ Section 386.500, RSMo (2016). If the application for rehearing is denied, the parties then have 30 days after the denial is issued to file an appeal with the appellate court with territorial jurisdiction. See Section 386.510, RSMo (Supp. 2025).

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 10th day of August, 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 10th day of August, 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.