

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire	)	
Missouri Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience	)	
and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate	)	
Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage a	)	Case No. GA-2026-0338
Natural Gas Distribution System in	)	
Platte County, Missouri as an Expansion	)	
of its Existing Certified Areas.	)	

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” 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 May 28, 2026, Spire Missouri filed an application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for Platte County (“Application”) and Request for Waiver of the 60-day Notice Rule before the Commission.
2. On May 28, 2026, the Commission issued an *Order and Notice* setting a deadline for intervention on June 12, 2026. No applications to intervene were filed on or before June 12, 2026.
3. On July 8, 2026, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Filing*, directing Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) to file a recommendation no later than July 23, 2026.
4. On July 21, 2026, Staff filed an *Alternative Pleading, Status Report and Request for Additional Time to File Staff Recommendation*, which was granted by the Commission that same day. The Commission directed Staff to file its recommendation no later than August 24, 2026.
5. On August 19, 2026, Staff filed its recommendation, recommending approval of Spire Missouri’s application subject to the conditions that Spire:

- a. Shall file an updated tariff sheet incorporating Section 13, Township 51 North, Range 35 West of Platte County;
 - b. Shall work with Staff of the Water, Sewer, Gas and Steam Department to provide digital mapping data in a shapefile format for the proposed service area within 30 days after the effective date of an order from the Commission approving this CCN;
 - c. Make no finding that would preclude the Commission from considering the ratemaking treatment to be afforded any matters in any later proceeding.
6. Staff further recommended the approval of the Company's Request for Waiver of Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).
7. The Company agrees with the Staff Recommendation and accepts Staff's conditions.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri 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 August 24, 2026.

/s/ Brendan J. Kloeppel

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