

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 2nd day of
September, 2026.

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

**ORDER GRANTING CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

Issue Date: September 2, 2026

Effective Date: October 2, 2026

Procedural History

On May 28, 2026, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed the above-referenced application. Spire seeks permission and approval and a certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system in Section 13, Township 51 North, Range 35 West of Platte County, Missouri, as an expansion of its existing certificated area. The proposed extension is intended principally to provide natural gas service to a development known as Creekside West, which requested service for a subdivision expansion consisting of homes and duplexes. The application further requests a waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice rule.¹

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

The Staff of the Commission filed its Recommendation on August 19, 2026. Staff recommends that the Commission grant the certificate, subject to conditions. Staff further recommends that the Commission grant Spire a waiver of the 60-day notice rule.

Spire responded to Staff's Recommendation on August 24, 2026, accepting Staff's Recommendation.

Decision

Spire is a gas corporation and a public utility subject to Commission jurisdiction.² The Commission may grant a gas corporation a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate after determining that the construction and operation are either "necessary or convenient for the public service."³ The Commission has stated five criteria that it will use to make this determination:

- 1) There must be a need for the service;
- 2) The applicant must be qualified to provide the proposed service;
- 3) The applicant must have the financial ability to provide the service;
- 4) The applicant's proposal must be economically feasible; and
- 5) The service must promote the public interest.⁴

There is a need for the service, as contractor building the new subdivision requested the service, and there are no alternative service providers in the area. Spire is qualified to provide the proposed service, as it provides natural gas service in approximately 40 counties and the City of St. Louis. Spire has the financial ability to provide the service, as the

²Section 386.020(18), and (43) RSMo (Supp. 2025).

³Section 393.170, RSMo. Supp. 2025).

⁴*In re Tartan Energy Company*, 3 Mo. P.S.C. 173, 177 (1994).

proposed total cost of the project is less than 0.1 percent of Spire's average annual capital expenditures. The proposed project is economically feasible, as Staff believes the revenues for the project will be sufficient to cover the cost of service. The service will also promote the public interest, due to Spire meeting the other Tartan criteria, especially that there are no alternative natural gas local distribution service providers in the area.

The Commission may impose conditions upon a certificate of convenience and necessity as it may deem reasonable and necessary.⁵ Based on the verified pleadings, the Commission finds the application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to provide gas service, subject to the conditions recommended by Staff, meets the above-listed criteria.⁶ The application will be granted.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D) states that a waiver of the 60-day notice rule may be granted for good cause. Good cause exists in this case. Spire has filed a verified declaration that it has had no communication with the Office of the Commission within the prior 150 days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in this case, other than those pleadings filed for record. Accordingly, for good cause shown, the Commission waives the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) is waived.

⁵ Section 393.170(3) RSMo.(Supp. 2025).

⁶ The requirement for a hearing is met when the opportunity for hearing is provided and no proper party requests the opportunity to present evidence. No party requested a hearing in this matter; thus, no hearing is necessary. *State ex rel. Deffenderfer Enterprises, Inc. v. Public Service Comm'n of the State of Missouri*, 776 S.W.2d 494 (Mo. App. W.D. 1989).

2. Subject to the conditions set out below, Spire is granted permission, approval, and a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct, install, own, operate, control, manage, and maintain gas plant services as more particularly described in its application and Staff Recommendation.

3. The certificate of convenience and necessity is subject to the conditions that:

- a. Spire shall file an updated tariff sheet incorporating Section 13, Township 51 North, Range 35 West of Platte County, Missouri;
- b. Spire shall work with the 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. The Commission makes no finding that would preclude the Commission from considering the ratemaking treatment to be afforded any matters in any later proceeding.

4. This order shall become effective on October 2, 2026.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Kolkmeier,
and Mitchell CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 2nd day of September, 2026.



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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,



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