## 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 Permission and Approval and a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage a Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas Service in Barry County, Missouri as an Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas.

File No. GA-2021-0216

## NOTICE THAT SPIRE MISSOURI, INC. D/B/A SPIRE HAS WITHDRAWN APPLICATION FOR WHOLE BARRY COUNTY CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: June 28, 2021

Effective Date: June 28, 2021

On May 10, 2021,<sup>1</sup> the Commission conducted a procedural conference, and on

June 7 the parties filed a Joint Status Report advising the Commission that discussions continued and asking the Commission to allow them until June 21 to file a proposed procedural schedule, status report or other pleading. On June 7, the Commission granted the request. On June 21, Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire (Spire) filed a Motion for Leave to Withdraw Portions of the Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. Specifically, Spire withdrew its request for an entire Barry County certificate of convenience and necessity (CCN).

An applicant may voluntarily dismiss an application without an order of the Commission at any time before prepared testimony has been filed or oral evidence has been offered.<sup>2</sup> The Commission acknowledges that Spire has withdrawn that part of its

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All date references will be to 2021 unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116.

application requesting an entire Barry County CCN. The Commission will order the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule, status report, or other pleading.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than July 12, 2021, the parties shall file a proposed procedural schedule, status report, or other pleading.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



Paul T. Graham, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary