STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 17th day of August, 2016.

In the Matter of Spire, Inc.'s)	
Acquisition of EnergySouth, Inc.,)	File No. GM-2016-0342
and Related Matters)	

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION OR RECONSIDERATION

Issue Date: August 17, 2016 Effective Date: August 17, 2016

Spire, Inc. ("Spire") filed *Spire Inc.'s Request for Clarification or, in the Alternative, Motion for Reconsideration* ("motion"). The Commission received no response to the motion. The motion addresses the Commission's *Order Granting Motion to Open an Investigation and Directing Filing* ("order").

That order directed the Commission's Staff to investigate the impending merger of Spire, Inc. ("Spire") with EnergySouth, Inc. ("EnergySouth") and the recent merger of Spire with Alabama Gas Corporation ("Alagasco"). The order is subject to reconsideration if it is "unlawful, unjust, or unreasonable." Spire argues that the order pre-judges, and constitutes an advisory opinion on, whether the Commission has jurisdiction over those transactions. The Commission has not made, is not making, and will not make that determination in this file.

¹ Electronic Filing and Information System ("EFIS") No.9 (July 29, 2016).

² EFIS No.6 (July 20, 2016).

³ 4 CSR 240-2.160(2).

Therefore, the order is not unlawful, unjust, or unreasonable; and the Commission will deny the motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Spire Inc.'s Request for Clarification or, in the Alternative, Motion for Reconsideration is denied.
 - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris I Wooduff



Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, and Rupp, CC., concur; Coleman, C., absent.

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 17th day of August 2016.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION August 17, 2016

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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