

**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)
Natural Gas Distribution Systems Throughout the)
State of Missouri and for Approval to Acquire)
Natural Gas Assets of Southern Star Central Gas)
Pipeline, Inc.)

File No: GA-2024-0361

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATIONS TO INTERVENE

Issue Date: September 16, 2024

Effective Date: September 16, 2024

On June 6, 2024, Spire Missouri Inc. 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 natural gas distribution systems throughout the state of Missouri and for approval to acquire natural gas assets of Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. Spire also requests a waiver from the notice provisions of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240 -4.017(1).

The Commission received intervention requests from The Missouri Joint Municipal Electric Utility Commission, the Missouri School Boards’ Association, and Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc. Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days to respond to pleadings, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission issued no order to the contrary of that rule, more than ten days have elapsed since the applications to intervene, and no party has objected. Thus, the Commission will take up the applications for intervention unopposed.

Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(4) allows the Commission to grant intervention to a person who has an interest different from that of the general public which may be adversely affected by a final order arising from the case, or if granting intervention would serve the public interest. Upon review of the unopposed applications from Missouri Electric Commission, the Missouri School Boards' Association, and Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline, Inc., the Commission finds that the applicants meet the standard in Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.075(4). Therefore, the Commission will grant the applications to intervene.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The applications to intervene filed by Missouri Electric Commission, Missouri School Boards' Association, and Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline Inc. are granted.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



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

Karolin S. Walker, Regulatory Law Judge,
By delegation of authority pursuant
To Section 388.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On the 16th day of September, 2024.

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 16th day of September 2024.



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).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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