STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 29th day of July, 2020.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a) Spire Missouri West Concerning a Natural) Gas Pipeline Incident Along Highway 169 in) Kansas City, Missouri

File No. GS-2021-0019

ORDER OPENING FILE AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: July 29, 2020 Effective Date: July 29, 2020

The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a motion on July 21, 2020, requesting the Commission open a file for investigation of a natural gas pipeline incident in Kansas City, Missouri. Staff's motion explains the incident occurred on July 1, 2020, along Highway 169 in an area served by Spire Missouri West. While working to install a guardrail along Highway 169, a contractor damaged a twelve-inch natural gas main owned and operated by Spire Missouri West.

Staff's initial investigation indicates that the contractor had submitted a request for utilities to be located in the area on May 28, 2020; however, the Spire facilities were not marked.

Staff asks the Commission to open a file to receive a report resulting from the investigation of the incident by the Commission's Safety Engineering Department.

The Commission will grant Staff's Motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff's motion to establish a file for investigation is granted.

- 2. Staff shall file a report regarding the incident described in the body of this order, or a report on the status of its investigation, not later than January 25, 2021.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and Holsman CC., concur.

Hatcher, 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 29th day of July 2020.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 29, 2020

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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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