

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

In the Matter of Spire, Inc.'s )  
Acquisition of EnergySouth, Inc., )  
and Related Matters )

File No. GM-2016-0342

**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").<sup>1</sup> 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").<sup>2</sup>

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."<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

<sup>2</sup> EFIS No.6 (July 20, 2016).

<sup>3</sup> 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**



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Jordan, Senior Regulatory Law Judge