



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Pipeline and Hazardous
Materials Safety
Administration**

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Washington, DC 20590

March 23, 2021

Mr. Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary, Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 900
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Docket No. PHMSA-2020-0080
State of Missouri – Public Service Commission, File No. GE-2020-0373

Dear Mr. Woodruff:

On March 3, 2021, pursuant to 49 United States Code (USC) § 60118(d), the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) received a letter from the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) notifying PHMSA that the Commission granted a waiver extension of 49 Code of Federal Regulations §§ 192.481(a), 192.723(a) and (b)(1) to Spire Missouri, Inc. (Company). This waiver extension will allow the Company to complete all required pipeline atmospheric corrosion inspections and leakage surveys by no later than July 31, 2021, instead of March 31, 2021.

The Commission issued the waiver to the Company for inspection and survey interval extensions for pipeline facilities located inside of customer premises to address public and worker health social distancing orders and guidelines due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The waiver applies to the Company's Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West pipeline operating units.

Pursuant to 49 USC § 60118(d), PHMSA does not object to issuance of this waiver extension by the Commission for the Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West pipeline facilities provided the Company complies with the conditions set forth in the waiver. I request that a copy of the Commission's final waiver to the Company be forwarded to PHMSA.

If you wish to discuss this or any other pipeline safety matter, my staff would be pleased to assist you. Please contact Senth White, Director of Engineering and Research Division, at 202-366-2415, for technical matters.

Sincerely,

Alan K. Mayberry,
Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety