## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a	)	
Spire's Application for Approval of a	)	Case No. GO-2022-0327
Revised Cost Allocation Manual	)	

### JOINT STATUS REPORT

Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or the "Company"), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), and the Midwest Energy Consumers Group (collectively, the "Parties") respectfully submit this Joint Status Report in the above-captioned docket and request this matter be set aside for forty-five (45) days as follows:

- 1. On May 24, 2022, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") opened Case No. GO-2022-0327 for purposes of reviewing Spire Missouri's Draft Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM") and motion for approval of the CAM, both of which were filed in Case No. GW-2018-0367.
- 2. After allowing time for responses to the initial filing, a procedural conference was held on July 26, 2022. The Parties agreed to set aside this matter for ninety (90) days to discuss the CAM and a possible resolution. Since then, the parties have requested extensions on October 24, 2022, January 23, 2023, and April 24, 2023 to continue negotiations. These extensions have also coincided with a settlement being reached in Spire Missouri's last rate case, which included terms related to the CAM, as well as the transfer of employees from Spire Missouri to Spire Services Inc. Both events impacted the Company's CAM, and the extensions have allowed the Parties to evaluate the resulting impacts.
- 3. The latest extension contemplated a status update being filed on May 24, 2023, which allowed the Parties to have two more meetings regarding resolving the CAM. The Parties

are still committed to reaching a resolution in this docket, and respectfully request another extension, of forty-five (45) days, in order to continue negotiations.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission issue an order setting aside this matter for another forty-five (45) days so that the Parties may continue negotiations, and grant any other relief as the Commission deems proper and reasonable.

# Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 24th day of May, 2023.

/s/ Lew Keathley
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