BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri, Inc.) d/b/a Spire, for Permission and Approval and a Certificate) of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own,) Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage a) Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas Service) In Barry County, Missouri as an Extension of its Existing) Certificated Areas)

File No. GA-2021-0216

JOINT STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire ("Spire" or "Company") and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, file this Joint Status Report and in support thereof state as follows:

1. On May 10, 2021, the Commission conducted an on the record procedural conference with all of the parties in this case participating. The Judge granted the parties approximately two weeks to determine if a solution could be reached amicably or if a procedural schedule would be necessary. The judge requested a procedural schedule be filed on May 24, 2021.

2. The parties discussed the matter at the conclusion of that procedural conference and the attorneys have been in contact since that time. Though a resolution has not been reached, the parties continue to believe a settlement may be possible in this matter and would like an additional two weeks to discuss this possibility prior to filing a proposed resolution, status update, or a procedural schedule on or before June 7, 2021.

WHEREFORE, the Parties hereby request the Commission grant additional time until June 7, 2021 to file a proposed procedural schedule or an alternative resolution to this matter with the Commission.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all parties to this case on 25th day of May, 2021 by electronic mail.

<u>/s/ Rachel L. Níemeier</u>