STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 25th day of January, 2023.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a) Spire's Request for Authority to Implement a) General Rate Increase for Natural Gas) Service Provided in the Company's Missouri) Service Areas

File No. GR-2022-0179
Tracking Nos. YG-2023-0134
and YG-2023-0135

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Issue Date: January 25, 2023 Effective Date: January 30, 2023

On November 30, 2022, the Commission issued an order approving a stipulation and agreement resolving Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire's general rate case. The Commission approved Spire's compliance tariff sheets to become effective on December 26, 2022.

On January 20, 2023, Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire filed weather normalization adjustment rider (WNAR) tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's November 30, 2022, order. Those tariff sheets bear an effective date of February 19, 2023, but Spire has requested those tariff sheets take effect on January 30, 2023. In support of its request, Spire states that it recently discovered that the WNAR tariff sheets 13.6-13.8 were not updated when it filed compliance tariff sheets. Spire also discovered that transportation tariff sheet 9.12, incorrectly references Spire West, while the tariff actually applies to both Spire East and Spire West. Spire submits that harm will be avoided by expedited approval of the tariff revisions because the WNAR tariff will then reflect the correct billing determinants.

The Commission directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation and set a deadline for any other responses to Spire's compliance tariff sheets. Staff timely filed its recommendation advising that the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's order and that the Commission approve those tariff sheets. No other party filed an objection or response.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's recommendation and the compliance tariff sheets and finds that those tariff sheets should be approved. The Commission has also reviewed the motion for expedited treatment and finds that good cause exists under Section 393.140(11), RSMo, to expedite the effective date of the tariff sheets so that those WNAR tariff sheets show the correct billing determinates. The Commission will approve Spire's compliance tariff sheets to become effective on January 30, 2023. In addition, the Commission finds it reasonable under Section 386.490.2, RSMo, to make this order effective in less than 30 days so that the order will be effective concurrently with the tariff sheets.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. Spire's motion for expedited treatment is granted.
- 2. The following tariff sheets bearing Tariff Nos. YG-2023-0134 and YG-2023-0135, are approved to be effective on and after January 30, 2023:

P.S.C. MO. No. 9

First Revised Sheet No. 13.6 replacing Original Sheet No. 13.6 First Revised Sheet No. 13.7 replacing Original Sheet No. 13.7 First Revised Sheet No. 13.8 replacing Original Sheet No. 13.8 First Revised Sheet No. 9.12 replacing Original Sheet No. 9.12

3. This order shall become effective on January 30, 2023.



Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and Kolkmeyer CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

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 25th day of January, 2023.

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Morris L. Woodruff

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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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