BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.)
d/b/a Spire's Request for Authority to)
Implement a General Rate Increase) Case No. GR-2022-0179
for Natural Gas Service Provided in)
the Company's Missouri Service)
Areas)

STATEMENT OF DISCOVERY CONCERN OR DISPUTE

COMES NOW Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and states that is has one discovery dispute or concern in the above-captioned case:

- 1. Staff has issued data request (DR) 246 seeking certain billing determinant information from Spire. Spire has responded to portions of DR 246, but Staff is seeking the remaining information responsive to its request.
- 2. Staff is filing this statement of discovery concern to preserve the potential need for the scheduled discovery conference on Wednesday, June 22, 2022.
- 3. However, Spire and Staff have a call scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, to address the remainder of Staff's request in DR 246.
- 4. On Friday, June 17, 2022, Spire and Staff held an informal discovery call addressing any remaining discovery issues other than DR 246.
- 5. Therefore, if the issue regarding DR 246 is resolved before the discovery conference, Staff will inform the judge and parties as soon as possible.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this statement of discovery concern or dispute in anticipation of a potential discovery conference on Wednesday, June 22, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 17th day of June, 2022, to all parties and/or counsels of records.

<u>/s/ Curt Stokes</u> Curt Stokes