

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a)	<u>Case No. GT-2021-XXXX</u>
Spire's Proposed Tariff Sheet Filings)	Tariff Filing Nos. JG-2021-0090
)	JG-2021-0091

MOTION TO SUSPEND TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its *Motion to Suspend Tariff Sheets* respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 30, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire ("Spire") filed its First Revised Tariff Sheet P.S.C. MO. No. 30.2 cancelling Original Tariff Sheet P.S.C. MO. 30.2 (Tariff Filing Nos. JG-2021-0090 and JG-2021-0091) for both its Eastern and Western Missouri operating divisions. These revised tariff sheets have an issue date of September 30, 2020, and an effective date of October 30, 2020.

2. Spire's tariff sheet filings are intended to modify the Commercial and Industrial (C/I) Rebate program language. The modified language will allow Spire to provide incentives to small C/I customers and will make available to eligible small business customers a recurring bill credit of \$100 for up to five months.

3. Staff has begun its initial review of Spire's tariff filings and it believes that the proposed tariff revisions may involve items of interest to the Commission and other stakeholders. Staff moves the Commission to suspend the tariff sheet filings pursuant to Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.065 and create a docketed case so that Staff, and any other interested parties, may have further opportunity to review the requested changes. Staff intends to file its recommendation as soon as possible.

WHEREFORE Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order with an effective date of no later than October 30, 2020, suspending Spire's First Revised Tariff Sheet P.S.C. MO. No. 30.2 cancelling Original Tariff Sheet P.S.C. MO. 30.2 (Tariff Filing Nos. JG-2021-0090 and JG-2021-0091), and establish a docketed case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record on this 6th day of October, 2020.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

RULES AND REGULATIONS

35. Conservation and Energy Efficiency Programs (continued)

B. Commercial and Industrial (C/I) Rebate Program:

The C/I Rebate program was established to provide commercial and industrial customers incentives through prescriptive (standard) rebates, as set forth below, and custom rebates, for the implementation of natural gas energy efficiency measures, including part or all of the cost of an energy audit that identifies a measure that subsequently results in a rebate through this program.

Customers implementing certain measures as described below will receive prescriptive rebates. All other rebates under this program will receive financial incentives which are customized or individually determined using the Total Resource Cost Test latest edition of the California Standard Practice Manual for Economic Analysis of Demand-Side Programs and Projects.

Non-Profit Customers, defined as a government agency, public school district, or a customer that demonstrates it qualifies as a 501(c)(3) charity or as a benevolent corporation as defined by RSMo 352.010, may qualify for specific rebates as detailed below.

C/I Rebate program funds not spent within the FY 2020 program year can be rolled over to help small business customers that are financially impacted by COVID-19. This funding will be provided as a recurring bill credit of \$100 for up to 5 months, to help eligible small business customers with economic recovery efforts. This program will be available until FY20 C/I funds are depleted.

Prescriptive Rebates: Following is a list of the prescriptive rebates available for equipment and services under the C/I Rebate program:

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