

EXPEDITED TREATMENT

4. Part of the Agreement included the implementation of a COVID-19 Arrearage Management Program (“the Program”). The Program is designed to assist those customers in arrears on their natural gas bill and who have lost their jobs, lost income, or have been furloughed since March 1, 2020. Eligible customers will receive an initial \$100 credit to their bill upon entering the Program, and will receive up to \$300 of their arrearage matched by the Program, dollar-for-dollar based on arrearage pay down from the participant.

5. In order to implement this program to the benefit of Spire’s customers, as soon as practical, the Company requests the Commission issue an Order approving the Agreement by no later than September 30,2020. This would enable the Company to submit the agreed upon tariffs to go into effect in October.

6. Delay of approval of the Agreement would result in delayed implementation of the Program for those customers that need assistance with their natural gas bill. Given these unprecedented economic times, the need for assistance now is greater than ever before.

7. There is no negative effect on customers or the general public if the Commission acts expeditiously on this matter.

8. This Motion was filed the day after the Agreement was filed, and which was immediately after the Company had an agreement with all Parties regarding the Program details.

WHEREFORE, the Signatory Parties request the Commission issue an Order suspending the procedural schedule and granting this Motion to expedite approval of the

Amended Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement as a resolution of Spire Missouri's request for an Accounting Authority Order in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all Parties of record on this 16th day of September 2020 by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax, or by placing a copy of such document, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

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