

**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)
for Natural Gas Service Provided in the)
Company's Missouri Service Areas)

Case No. GR-2022-0179

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*, and states the following in support:

1. On December 2, 2022, Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (Spire) filed tariff sheets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, R-31, and R-32 in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2023-0101 that Spire stated in its accompanying tariff filing letter were intended to reflect the Commission's December 5, 2022 *Report and Order* and the Commission's November 30, 2022 *Order Approving Stipulations and Agreements*.

2. Spire filed substitute tariff sheet 9.9 on December 7, 2022, also in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2022-0101.

3. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2023-0101 on December 2 and December 7. Staff has no objection to Spire's request for expedited effective dates of December 26, 2022. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets as filed on December 2 and as substituted on December 7, 2022, filed in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2023-0101 with an expedited effective date of no later than January 1, 2023.

4. This pleading is verified by the affidavits of J Luebbert, Francisco Del Pozo, and Justin Tevie, which are incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets filed in this matter, Tariff Tracking No. JG-2023-0101, on December 2, 2022 and as substituted on December 7, 2022, with an expedited effective date of no later than January 1, 2023:

Spire Missouri Inc. MO.P.S.C. Schedule No. 9, Schedule of Rates for

Gas Service

<u>Filed</u>	<u>Cancelling</u>
1st Revised Sheet No. 1.3	Original Sheet No. 1.3
1st Revised Sheet No. 2	Original Sheet No. 2
1st Revised Sheet No. 3	Original Sheet No. 3
1st Revised Sheet No. 3.1	Original Sheet No. 3.1
1st Revised Sheet No. 3.2	Original Sheet No. 3.2
Original Sheet No. 3.3	
1st Revised Sheet No. 4	Original Sheet No. 4
1st Revised Sheet No. 4.1	Original Sheet No. 4.1
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1st Revised Sheet No. 5	Original Sheet No. 5
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1st Revised Sheet No. 5.3	Original Sheet No. 5.3
1st Revised Sheet No. 5.4	Original Sheet No. 5.4
1st Revised Sheet No. 5.5	Original Sheet No. 5.5
1st Revised Sheet No. 5.6	Original Sheet No. 5.6
1st Revised Sheet No. 6	Original Sheet No. 6
1st Revised Sheet No. 6.2	Original Sheet No. 6.2
1st Revised Sheet No. 7	Original Sheet No. 7
1st Revised Sheet No. 8	Original Sheet No. 8
1st Revised Sheet No. 9	Original Sheet No. 9
1st Revised Sheet No. 9.1	Original Sheet No. 9.1
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1st Revised Sheet No. R-31
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Original Sheet No. R-31.2
1st Revised Sheet No. R-32

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Original Sheet No. R-31.1

Original Sheet No. R-32

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 8th day of December, 2022, to all parties and/or counsels of records.

/s/ Curt Stokes
Curt Stokes

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AFFIDAVIT OF FRANCISCO DEL POZO

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW FRANCISCO DEL POZO and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

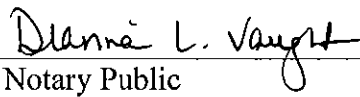


FRANCISCO DEL POZO

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 8th day of December, 2022.

DIANNA L VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
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My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023
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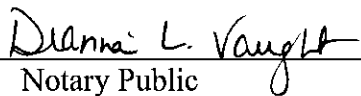


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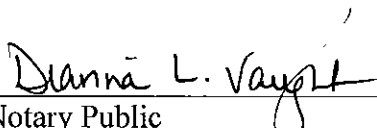


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