BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

William L. Hackney, Jr. and Catrina Hackney,)
Complainants,)
v.) File No. GC-2020-0057
Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire,)
Respondent.)

MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO DECEMBER 5, 2019 TO FILE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, through counsel, and files this *Motion for Additional Time to December 5, 2019 to File Staff Recommendation*. Staff states as follows:

- 1. On September 3, 2019 the Hackneys filed a complaint against Spire.
- 2. On September 4 the Commission ordered Spire to respond by October 4 and Staff to file a report by October 21.
 - 3. Spire answered the complaint on October 4 denying the Hackneys' claims.
- 4. Staff submitted 12 data requests to Spire on September 13 and an additional nine data requests on September 18.
- 5. Because of the numerous serious allegations and the lengthy time frame over which relevant events occurred, Staff will submit additional data requests to Spire.
- 6. Based on the 20 days permitted for response to data requests and assuming a full 20 day response time, Staff will require additional time to process the responses and develop and file its recommendation. Staff should be able to file its recommendation by December 5. It will do so earlier if possible.

7. Staff counsel advised Spire counsel of the foregoing. Spire counsel indicated to Staff counsel that Staff has authority to state that Spire has no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE Staff hereby files this Motion for Additional Time to December 5, 2019 to File Staff Recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Karen E. Bretz

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 15th day of October, 2019.

/s/ Karen E. Bretz