

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

Charles A. Harter)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	File No. GC-2023-0097
)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
)	
Respondent)	

JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDING

COMES NOW Respondent Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire” or “the Company”) and Complainant Mr. Charles A. Harter, by and through counsel, jointly file a motion to stay the procedural schedule, stating as follows:

1. On September 13, 2022, Mr. Harter filed a formal complaint against Spire regarding the cold weather rule payment arrangement between the parties.
2. The Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) ordered Spire to file an answer on October 13, 2022, and ordered the Staff of the Commission to investigate the complaint and file a report on October 28, 2022.
3. After the filing of the complaint, Mr. Harter and Spire discussed the complaint, the cold weather rule payment arrangement, and pledges made for the outstanding balance on Mr. Harter’s account.
4. The pledges were made on September 6, 2022, and generally are paid within 60 days. Mr. Harter has filed evidence of those pledges in this docket.
5. Notwithstanding the pledges made on his account, Mr. Harter would be eligible for a cold weather rule payment arrangement on November 1, 2022, when the program opens.

6. In order to allow for the pledges to be paid and for Mr. Harter to initiate a cold weather payment rule payment arrangement if desired, the parties agree to stay the procedural schedule set by the Commission.

7. The parties also agree that Spire's answer, or a joint status update requesting additional time to settle the complaint or dismissing the complaint, will be due on November 14, 2022.

WHEREFORE the parties jointly move to stay the procedural schedule, so that Spire's answer, or a joint status update from the parties, would be due November 14, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 28th day of September, 2022.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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