# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri, Inc.   | ) |                       |
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| d/b/a Spire, for Permission and Approval and a Certificate | ) |                       |
| of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own,   | ) | File No. GA-2021-0259 |
| Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage a      | ) |                       |
| Natural Gas Distribution System to Provide Gas Service     | ) |                       |
| In Buchanan County, Missouri as an Expansion of its        | ) |                       |
| Existing Certificated Areas                                | ) |                       |

## NOTICE OF STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire ("Spire" or "Company") and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, file this Stipulation and Agreement, and in support thereof state as follows:

- 1. On February 15, 2021, Spire filed an application for an expansion of Spire's existing certificated area in Buchanan County, Missouri.
  - 2. On June 16, 2021, Staff filed its recommendation and memorandum.
  - 3. On June 28, 2021, Spire disagreed with Staff's recommendation and memorandum.
  - 4. On July 14, 2021, Staff filed an amended recommendation.
- 5. On July 15, 2021, the Commission conducted an on the record procedural conference with all of the parties in this case participating. The Judge granted the parties approximately one month to determine if a solution could be reached amicably or if a procedural schedule would be necessary.
- 6. On August 18, 2021, the Commission granted a request for additional time requested by Spire and Staff ("Signatories").

- 7. On September 1, 2021, the Commission ordered the parties to file a joint proposed procedural schedule or a settlement status report on or before October 1, 2021. This filing complies with that order.
- 8. The Signatories have reached a Stipulation and Agreement which will be filed in this docket in confidential and public versions. Therefore, there is no need for a procedural schedule to be established in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories hereby request the Commission accept this Notice of Stipulation and Agreement and approve the Stipulation and Agreement as filed in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all parties to this case on 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2021 by electronic mail.

/s/ Rachel L. Níemeier