

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a Spire)	<u>File No. GO-2021-0115</u>
Motion for Expedited Treatment of its COVID-19)	Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0170
Residential Assistance Program Tariff Filing)	YG-2021-0171

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Staff Recommendation to Approve* respectfully states as follows:

1. On March 17, 2021, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed a motion for expedited treatment and accompanying tariff revisions (Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0170 and YG-2021-0171) designed to implement an additional option and permit customers to prove program eligibility in the form of a signed self-declaration and extend the COVID-19 Residential Assistance Program ("Program") an additional two months.

2. The Program originated from the Amended Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission in Case No. GU-2020-0376, and consistent with Paragraph 17, Spire filed revised tariff sheets reflecting the proposed signed self-declaration modification and extension of the Program.

3. Staff has reviewed Spire's motion and tariff sheet filings and recommends the Commission approve Spire's tariff sheets. Staff further recommends the Commission grant Spire's request for expedited treatment. The current Program will end on March 31, 2021, and in order to allow for continuity of the Program, Staff recommends the Commission permit the revised tariff sheets to become effective on March 31, 2021.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Spire's tariff sheets and grant Spire's request to allow the revised tariff sheets (Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0170 and YG-2021-0171) to become effective on March 31, 2021;

and grant such other and further relief as the Commission finds appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 22nd day of March, 2021.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN KLIETHERMES

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
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COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW Robin Kliethermes, and on their oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

/s/ Robin Kliethermes
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