BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East Service Territory)))	File No. GO-2019-0115
In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri West Service Territory)))	File No. GO-2019-0116

<u>LIST OF ISSUES, LIST AND ORDER OF WITNESSES,</u> <u>ORDER OF CROSS-EXAMINATION, AND ORDER OF OPENING STATEMENTS</u>

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, on behalf of itself, Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "Company"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") and pursuant to the Commission's March 20, 2019 Order in these cases, presents the *List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, And Order of Opening Statements* in the above-captioned cases:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's Order issued on March 20, 2019, the Staff, on behalf of itself and the parties, was directed to prepare and file a List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination, and Order of Opening Statements. Staff reached out to Complainant and Respondent, and now files this pleading in satisfaction of that directive. It should be noted that the parties will separately file on April 2, 2019, their respective statements of position on the issues raised in this proceeding.

- 2. The issues are as follows:
 - A. Are all costs included in the Company's ISRS filings in these cases eligible for inclusion in the ISRS charges to be approved by the Commission in this proceeding?
 - B. If a Party believes that certain costs are not eligible for inclusion in the ISRS charges to be approved by the Commission in this proceeding, what are those costs and why are they not eligible for inclusion?
 - C. How should income taxes be calculated for purposes of developing the ISRS revenue requirement in these cases?
- 3. The witnesses and the order in which they will take the stand are:
 - A. Spire's Witnesses
 - a. Chuck J. Kuper
 - b. Rob C. Atkinson
 - c. Wesley E. Selinger
 - B. Staff's Witnesses
 - a. J Luebbert
 - b. Kim Bolin
 - c. Keith Foster
 - d. Chuck Poston
 - e. Dave Sommerer
 - C. OPC's Witness(es)
 - a. John A. Robinett
 - b. Robert E. Schallenberg
 - c. John S. Riley (Potential rebuttal)

- 4. The witnesses will be cross-examined in the following order:
 - A. Spire's Witnesses
 - a. Staff
 - b. OPC
 - B. Staff's Witnesses
 - a. Spire
 - b. OPC
 - C. OPC's Witnesses
 - a. Staff
 - b. Spire
- 5. Opening Statements will be given in the following order:
 - A. Spire
 - B. Staff
 - C. OPC

WHEREFORE, Staff prays on behalf of the parties that the Commission will accept this List of Issues, List and Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, And Order of Opening Statements; and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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 1st day of April, 2019, to all counsel of record.

Is/ Robert S. Berlin