# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Request of Spire Missouri Inc.	)	
for a Temporary Waiver from Commission Rules	)	
20 CSR 4240-40.030 (9)(Q), (13)(M), (15)(C),	)	File No. GE-2020-0373
(15)(D) and (15)(E) and Orders Pertaining to	)	
Inspections and Replacements	)	

### RESPONSE OF SPIRE MISSOURI TO STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

**COMES NOW** Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire" or "Company"), on behalf of its operating units, Spire Missouri East ("Spire East") and Spire Missouri West ("Spire West") and files this *Response of Spire Missouri to Staff's Recommendation*. In support of this filing, Spire Missouri respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On November 20, 2020, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed its Recommendation regarding Spire's motion to modify the Commission's June 11, 2020 Order in this case.
- 2. On that same date, the Commission ordered Spire to respond to Staff's recommendation, no later than November 24, 2020. Spire has reviewed Staff's filing in its entirety and agrees with Staff's review and recommendation.
- 3. Spire also confirms that it is withdrawing its request for the Commission to either remove or modify the one-year condition to the temporary waiver. As noted by Staff, such modification is no longer necessary to maintain compliance with the waiver granted by this Commission.

**WHEREFORE**, Spire Missouri, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Company's *Motion to Modify the Commission's June 15*, 2020 Order and

Request for Expedited Treatment consistent with the terms set forth in Staff's recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

/s/ Goldie T. Bockstruck