OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire to Change its)	
Infrastructure System Replacement)	File No. GO-2022-0339
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and)	Tariff No. YG-2022-0272
West Service Territories)	

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, DIRECTING FILINGS, SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEET, AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: June 6, 2022 Effective Date: June 6, 2022

On June 3, 2022, Spire Missouri Inc., filed an application and petition with the Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015, RSMo, and Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.060, 2.080, and 3.265, requesting that the Commission authorize changes to the Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharges (ISRS). Spire Missouri also included a specimen tariff illustrating the rates it intends to become effective.

Section 393.1015.1(2), RSMo, requires that the Commission publish notice of the filings. Additionally, Section 393.1015.2(2), RSMo, allows the Commission's Staff to examine Spire Missouri's application and allows Staff to submit a report of its examination no later than 90 days after the petition was filed. Section 393.1015.2(3), RSMo, requires that an order from the Commission regarding ISRS applications become effective no later than 180 days after the petition is filed, November 29, 2022. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this application to the general public and any interested persons and set other procedural deadlines.

Also on June 3, 2022, Spire Missouri filed a tariff revision marked as Tariff No. YG-2022-0272. This tariff sheet, applicable to both Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West, bears an effective date of July 3, 2022. Section 393.150.1 RSMo, authorizes the Commission to suspend the July 3, 2022, effective date of proposed tariff sheets for 120 days, which would be October 30, 2022. To conduct a hearing, the section allows the Commission to suspend the effective date a further period not to exceed six months. The Commission's experience demonstrates that a full hearing cannot be concluded within 120 days, so the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets for an additional 30 days, until to November 29, 2022, which is also the statutory deadline for Commission action.

Spire Missouri also requests a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), as Spire Missouri has had no communication with the Commission within the prior 150 days about any substantive issue in this file. Given the expedited nature of these proceedings, in similar ISRS cases the Commission has ordered Public Counsel to submit any objections to the petitions at the same time as Staff submits its report. In those instances, the Commission also shortened discovery deadlines and required Spire Missouri to provide discovery answers to Public Counsel at the same time it responded to Staff. The Commission will adopt this expedited procedure in these proceedings.

Pursuant to Section 393.1015(3) the Commission may hold a hearing prior to reaching its decision.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The tariff sheet filed by Spire on June 3, 2022, marked as Tariff No. YG-2022-0272, is suspended until November 29, 2022, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission.
- 2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this proceeding to the county commission of all of the counties within Spire Missouri's Missouri service areas and to the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis.
- 3. The Data Center shall also provide a copy of this notice to the parties in Spire Missouri's current general rate case, File No. GR-2022-0179.
- 4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Spire Missouri's Missouri service areas and to the members of the General Assembly representing those service areas.
- 5. Any entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to do so no later than July 5, 2022.
 - 6. No later than September 1, 2022, Staff shall file its recommendation.
- 7. No later than September 1, 2022, the Office of the Public Counsel and any other party shall file any objections or hearing requests.
- 8. No later than September 8, 2022, Spire Missouri shall respond to Staff's recommendation and any other objections or recommendations.
- 9. Any other party wishing to respond or object to Staff's recommendation or other objections or recommendations shall do so no later than September 8, 2022.

- 10. The response times for discovery are modified as follows: for data requests issued after this order, the discovery response time is reduced to fifteen days to answer and eight days to object or provide reasons for a party's inability to answer.
 - 11. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 6th day of June, 2022.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 6th day of June, 2022.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 6, 2022

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