

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a)	
Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri)	<u>File No. GO-2023-0002</u>
West Filing of its Proposed Weather)	Tracking No. JG-2023-0002
Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR))	
Tariff Sheets)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. On July 1, 2022, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West (Spire) filed an application to update its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) and accompanying tariff sheets (Tracking No. JG-2023-0002). The tariff sheets bear an effective date of September 1, 2022.

2. On July 5, 2022, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to produce its recommendation no later than July 20, 2022.

3. Accompanying this pleading, and incorporated herein by reference, is Staff's *Memorandum* recommending Commission approval of the WNAR rates Spire filed in its tariff sheets.

4. The effect of Spire's WNAR tariff sheet filings mean that a residential customer in the Spire East district that used 100 Ccf in a given billing month would see an increase of \$2.08 in their monthly bill from the current WNAR rate, and a residential customer in the Spire West district would see an increase of \$1.43 in their monthly bill from the current WNAR rate.

WHEREFORE, as set forth in Staff's Recommendation *Memorandum*, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets to go into effect for service on and after September 1, 2022, the requested effective date:

P.S.C. MO. No. 9

Second Revised Sheet No. 13.2 Cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 9 First Revised Sheet No. 13.2

Second Revised Sheet No. 13.5 Cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 9 First Revised Sheet No. 13.5

First Revised Sheet No. 13.9 Cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 9 Original Sheet No. 13.9

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 20th day of July, 2022.

/s/ Don Cospers

Staff Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the following tariff sheets, and recommends approval of the following tariff sheets to go into effect for service on and after September 1, 2022, the requested effective date:

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Staff has verified that Spire is not delinquent on any assessment and has filed its Annual Report. Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this tariff filing.

