BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| Constellation NewEnergy - Gas Division, LLC, |) |
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| Complainant, |)) |
| V. | File No. GC-2021-0315 |
| Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire |)) |
| Respondent. |)) |
| Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC, |) |
| Complainant, |)) |
| V. |)) <u>File No. GC-2021-0316</u> |
| Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire |)) |
| Respondent. |)) |
| Clearwater Enterprises, L.L.C., |) |
| Complainant, |)) |
| V. |)) <u>File No. GC-2021-0353</u> |
| Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire and its Operating Unit Spire Missouri West |))) |
| Respondent. |)) |

ORDER MODIFYING JOINT PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: December 3, 2021 Effective Date: December 3, 2021

Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC; Clearwater Enterprises, LLC; Spire Missouri, Inc.; the Commission's Staff; the Office of the Public Counsel; and the Missouri School Boards' Association filed a joint motion on the evening of December 2, 2021, asking the Commission to modify the joint procedural schedule established for these cases. The joint

motion represents that the Midwest Energy Consumers Group does not oppose the motion. Constellation NewEnergy Gas Division is not a signatory to the joint motion and the joint motion does not indicate its position on the joint motion.

The joint motion explains that the established procedural schedule requires the complainants to file their direct testimony today, December 3, 2021. The parties agreed that Spire's corporate representative was to be deposed on November 30, 2021, which would have allowed for the use of that deposition in formulating the prefiled direct testimony. Unfortunately, Spire's corporate representative tested positive for the COVID-19 virus and the deposition has been postponed. The joint motion asks that the filing date for direct, rebuttal, and cross-rebuttal testimony be pushed back to accommodate the rescheduled deposition, which is now planned for December 13, 2021. The joint motion does not seek modification of the scheduled hearing dates of March 7-11, 2022.

The Commission will grant the joint motion.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following modified joint procedural schedule is established:

Direct Testimony by Complainants - December 20, 2021

Rebuttal Testimony by Spire - January 27, 2022

(Response time to data requests changes to 5 calendar days and 2 business days to object or notify of the need for additional time to respond)

Cross-Rebuttal Testimony by - February 10, 2022 Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenors

Surrebuttal Testimony by Complainants- February 22, 2022

List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross Examination &

Order of Openings

February 24, 2022

Last Day to Answer Discovery March 1, 2022

Statements of Position March 2, 2022

March 7-11, 2022, **Evidentiary Hearing**

beginning each day at

8:30 a.m.

Initial Post-Hearing Briefs March 28, 2022

Reply Briefs April 4, 2022

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 3rd day of December, 2021.

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 3rd day of December, 2021.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 3, 2021

File/Case No. GC-2021-0315, GC-2021-0316 and GC-2021-0353

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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