

**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) **File No. GO-2020-0229**
Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East)
Service Territory)

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri)
Inc. to Change its Infrastructure System) **File No. GO-2020-0230**
Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri West)
Service Territory)

JOINT REQUEST REGARDING ADDITIONAL PROCEDURAL MATTERS

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”), on behalf of its operating units, Spire Missouri East (“Spire East”) and Spire Missouri West (“Spire West”), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), (collectively referred to herein as “the Parties”) in Response to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) March 31, 2020 Order regarding *Procedural Schedule*. In the *Procedural Schedule* the Commission directed the Parties to file “all requests for specific procedural orders concerning data requests, data response deadlines, and all other procedural matters that may arise in implementing the procedural schedule.” In response to this directive, the Parties request the following matters be adopted into the procedural schedule as follows:

DISCOVERY

1. The Parties agree, given the compressed nature of the ISRS proceedings and the limited availability of resources, that after the filing of direct testimony, April 17, 2020, all data requests must be responsive to the direct testimony filed.
2. After April 17, 2020, the Response time to all data requests shall be 2 days to

provide the requested information and 2 days to object or notify if more time is needed to provide a response.

OTHER MATTERS

3. Each party shall have the opportunity to provide live rebuttal testimony at the evidentiary hearing relating to the pre-filed testimony of any witness.

4. All Parties shall provide copies of testimony (including schedules), exhibits and pleadings to other counsel by electronic means and in electronic form essentially concurrently with the filing of such testimony, exhibits or pleadings where the information is available in electronic format. Parties shall not be required to put information that does not exist in electronic format into electronic format for purposes of exchanging it.

5. Workpapers that were prepared in the course of developing a witness' testimony should not be submitted to the Commission but should be submitted to each party on the same day as the filing of the particular testimony without further request. Workpapers containing confidential information shall be appropriately marked. A party shall be relieved of providing workpapers to those parties indicating that they are not interested in receiving workpapers or a complete set of workpapers. Counsel shall undertake to advise other counsel within the time period for providing workpapers if the sponsored witness has no workpapers related to the round of testimony.

6. Workpapers shall be provided in electronic format by emailing or by delivery of a compact disc or other electronic storage media. Where applicable, workpapers will be provided in original Excel format with formulas intact.

7. Direct testimony shall be pre-filed as defined in Commission Rule 20 CSRS 4240-2.130.

8. Although all parties may not agree upon how each issue is described or whether a listed issue in this case, the Parties shall agree upon and Staff shall file a list of issues to be heard, witnesses to appear on each day of hearing, the order in which witnesses will be called, order of party cross examination for each witness and order of opening statements. If the Parties are unable to agree to an issues list, each party shall file a separate issues list. Issues not contained in the issues list means that an issue is not contested and not requiring resolution by the Commission.

9. Assuming a hearing conducted via telephone, video conference, or other electronic means, Parties shall mail one copy of all exhibits offered at hearing for the court reporter. Copies shall be mailed within two business days after the evidentiary hearing has concluded.

10. Exhibits numbers shall be assigned as follows:

Spire Missouri: 1-99

Staff: 100-199

OPC: 200-299

11. Each party shall provide a list of its pre-filed, pre-marked exhibits, and submit a copy of that list to every other party no later than April 23, 2020. The lists shall not be filed in the EFIS case file. Exhibits that are offered during live testimony that have not be pre-filed, need not be included in the list.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri Inc., Staff, and OPC respectfully requests that the Commission adopt the provisions related to the procedural schedule and other matters contained herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff and on the Office of the Public Counsel by hand delivery, email, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 6th day of April, 2020.

/s/ Goldie T. Bockstruck