

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire )  
Missouri Inc. to Change its Infrastructure ) **Case No. GO-2018-0310**  
System Replacement Surcharge in its ) **Tariff No. YG-2019-0048**  
Spire Missouri West Service Territory )

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION ON COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and pursuant to the Commission's September 24, 2018 *Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation and Setting Deadline for Responses* submits its *Staff Recommendation on Compliance Tariff Filing* to the Commission as set forth in the attached memorandum, and in support states as follows:

1. On September 20, 2018, the Commission issued a *Report and Order* which authorized Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire") to file tariff sheets for its Spire Missouri West service territory to establish an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge to recover the revenue as authorized in the *Report and Order* with an ISRS rate for each customer class as described in the *Report and Order*.

2. On September 21, 2018, Spire filed a tariff sheet intended to comply with the Commission's September 20<sup>th</sup> *Report and Order*, and on September 24, 2018, Spire filed a substitute tariff sheet, which tariff sheet bears a proposed effective date of October 21, 2018. This tariff filing has been designated as Tariff Tracking No. YG-2019-0048.

3. Also on September 21, 2018, Spire filed an *Application for Expedited Treatment and Approval of Compliance Tariffs on Less Than 30 Days' Notice* in which

Spire requested that the compliance tariff sheet become effective for service no later than October 5, 2018.

4. On September 24, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation and Setting Deadline for Responses* which ordered Staff to file, no later than September 27, 2018, a recommendation as to whether the compliance tariff sheet filed by Spire is in compliance with the Commission's *Report and Order* and whether Staff objects to the request for expedited treatment.

5. Staff's recommendation is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference. As reflected in the attached, Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet filed by Spire on September 21, 2018, as substituted on September 24, 2018, and has determined that the rates therein comply with those authorized by the Commission and that the substitute tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's *Report and Order*.

6. Given the circumstances under which this tariff was filed, Staff does not object to the request for expedited treatment.

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order in this case that approves the following tariff sheet (Tariff Tracking No. YG-2019-0048) originally filed on September 21, 2018, as substituted on September 24, 2018, to go into effect on October 5, 2018, as requested by Spire:

P.S.C. MO. No. 8 Consolidated  
First Revised Sheet No. 12, Cancelling Original Sheet No. 12

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to counsel of record this 27th day of September, 2018.

**/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil**

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
File No. GO-2018-0310, Tariff Tracking No. YG-2019-0048  
Spire Missouri Inc.-West

**FROM:** Michael J. Ensrud, Rate & Tariff Examiner, Procurement Analysis

/s/ David M. Sommerer 09/27/18  
Commission Staff Division / Date

/s/ Jeffrey A. Keevil 09/27/18  
Staff Counsel's Office / Date

**SUBJECT:** Staff Report and Recommendation Regarding Spire West's Compliance Tariff Submission and Application for Expedited Treatment

**DATE:** September 27, 2018

On September 21, 2018, Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire West" or "Company") filed "Spire Missouri Inc.'s Application for Expedited Treatment and Approval of Compliance Tariffs on Less than 30 Days' Notice". In addition, on September 21, 2018, Spire West provided a revised tariff sheet No. 12 in order to comply with the Commission's Report and Order – issued September 20, 2018 - in the above-referenced case. The effective date of the Company's September 21, 2018 tariff sheet was October 21, 2018.

On September 24, 2018, the Commission issued its "Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation and Setting Deadline for Responses". The order directs Staff to file a recommendation not later than September 27, 2018.

On September 24, 2018, Spire filed a substitute tariff sheet, which tariff sheet bears a proposed effective date of October 21, 2018. This tariff filing has been designated as Tariff Tracking No. YG-2019-0048

The filed rates produce annual ISRS revenues of \$5,411,793<sup>1</sup>. This amount is consistent with what the Commission ordered in its Report and Order referenced above.

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<sup>1</sup> Staff has verified these rates produce this annual amount via separate calculations.

Staff does not raise any objections to Spire Missouri Inc.'s Application for Expedited Treatment and Approval of Compliance Tariffs on Less than 30 Days' Notice. Spire West has requested an effective date of October 5, 2018 or sooner.

As of the issuance of this memo, Spire West is not delinquent on its FY 2018 and FY 2019 assessments.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Based upon the rationale stated above, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order in this case that:

1. Approves Spire West's ISRS tariff sheet (YG-2019-0048) P.S.C. MO No. 8 Consolidated, First Revised Sheet No. 12 originally filed on September 21, 2018, as substituted on September 24, 2018, to go into effect on October 5, 2018, as requested by Spire.
2. Finds that the compliance filing will generate the \$5,411,793 as referenced by Spire West and as set forth in the Commission's Report and Order.

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