BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the ACA Review of)	
Spire Missouri Inc. f/k/a Missouri Gas Energy)	Case No. GR-2016-0225

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and states as follows:

- 1. On September 7, 2018, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Status Report* ("Order") in this case which required Staff to file a status report no later than September 21, 2018. This status report is submitted pursuant to that Order.
- 2. In Staff's ACA Recommendation Memorandum filed in this case on December 18, 2017, in addition to making other recommendations Staff recommended an adjustment to the Company's ACA account balance based on Staff's analysis of the Company's actual gas costs and billed revenue.
- 3. In Staff's last Status Report in this case, filed June 6, 2018, Staff indicated that the Company was continuing to provide documentation to Staff regarding this proposed adjustment in an effort to come to a resolution. Therefore, Staff indicated that this case could not be closed until resolution of this proposed adjustment.
- 4. Since the filing of Staff's last Status Report, Staff and the Company have continued discussions, and the Company has continued to provide information to Staff in an effort to come to a resolution of this proposed adjustment.
- 5. The Company and Staff are continuing discussions, and most recently had a call concerning this matter on September 18, 2018, in an effort to resolve this issue. In addition, the Company has provided additional information to Staff at various times

this month, including on September 18. Although it appears that progress is being made, a resolution has not yet been reached. Therefore, ending ACA balances for the 2015-2016 ACA period (*i.e.*, this case) may not yet be established and this case needs to remain open.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this status report pursuant to the Commission's September 7, 2018, *Order Directing Status Report*.

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 for parties of record this 21st day of September, 2018.

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