

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s Filing of)	<u>Case No. GO-2019-XXXX</u>
Its Proposed Weather Normalization)	Tariff Filing No. JG-2019-0164
Adjustment Rider (WNAR) Tariff Sheets)	Tariff Filing No..JG-2019-0165

MOTION TO SUSPEND TARIFF SHEETS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its *Motion to Suspend Tariff Sheets* ("Motion") respectfully states as follows:

1. On March 1, 2019, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire ("Company") filed revised tariff sheets, P.S.C. MO. No. 7 Second Revised Sheet No. 13.2 Cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 7 First Revised Sheet No. 13.2 (JG-2019-0164 Spire East) and P.S.C. MO. No. 8 Second Revised Sheet No. 13.2 Cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 8 First Revised Sheet No. 13.2 (JG-2019-0165 Spire West) in regards to the Company's April 1, 2019 WNAR rate adjustment. These revised tariff sheets have an issue date of March 1, 2019, and an effective date of April 1, 2019, as reflected by Sheet No. 13.2 in both tariff books.

2. The Company's revised tariff sheet filings are intended to reflect the April adjustment made pursuant to the Company's WNAR for the six month period ending January 31, 2019 as provided by Sheet Nos. 13 through 13.2 of both of the Company's tariff books.

3. Staff moves the Commission to suspend both tariff sheet filings and create a docketed case so that Staff may have an opportunity to review the WNAR adjustment calculations for both Spire East and Spire West. Staff points out that awaiting Commission decision are Case Nos. GO-2019-0058 (Spire East) and GO-2019-0059 (Spire West). A Commission decision in these cases may affect the Company's March 1st WNAR tariff filings because the ruling will resolve a dispute on how

the WNAR is to be applied to calculate the semi-annual adjustment amount. Staff intends to complete its recommendation, assuming a decision from the Commission is forthcoming (in Case Nos. GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059) to allow the requested April 1st effective date.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order suspending the Company's revised tariff sheets P.S.C. MO. No. 7 Second Revised Sheet No. 13.2 Cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 7 First Revised Sheet No. 13.2 (JG-2019-0164 Spire East) and P.S.C. MO. No. 8 Second Revised Sheet No. 13.2 Cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 8 First Revised Sheet No. 13.2 (JG-2019-0165 Spire West).

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 6th day of March, 2019.

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