

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri, Inc.)
d/b/a Spire to Change its Infrastructure System)
Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East) **File No.: GO-2020-0229**
Service Territory)

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

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: February 13, 2020

Effective Date: February 13, 2020

On February 3, 2020,¹ Spire Missouri, Inc. (Spire Missouri), on behalf of its operating units, Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West, filed a request for waiver of the 60-day notice provisions of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)² and tendered a Verified Application and Petition of Spire Missouri, Inc. to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West. On February 11, 2020, the Commission Staff filed a Motion to Reject Tariff Sheets Contained in Application Appendices for Failure to Comply with Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-40.085(3) & (4). Staff's motion, shorn to its point, alleges that Spire Missouri's applications contain tariff sheets buried in the appendices which "have the appearance of legitimate tariff sheet filings" and which create "the possibility that the Tariff Sheets could go into effect by operation of law [on March 4, 2020]." The Commission will order Spire Missouri to file a response.

¹ All date references will be to 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

² Spire Missouri cites to 4 CSR 240-4.017. The Commission will cite the applicable rules per the current numbering system.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than February 14, 2020, Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire, shall file a response to the Commission's Staff's Motion to Reject Tariff Sheets Contained in Application Appendices for Failure to Comply with Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-40.085(3) & (4).
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Paul T. Graham
Regulatory Law Judge, by
delegation of authority under
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of February, 2020.