

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a)
Spire's Verified Application for Approval of)
Financing Authority)

Case No. GF-2020-0334

**STAFF'S RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S
REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Response* in this matter hereby states:

1. On April 21, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "Company") filed an application requesting financing authorization in the amount of \$750 million through September 30, 2023.

2. Staff filed its Recommendation for approval, with conditions, on July 9, 2020. On July 17, 2020, the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) responded with suggestions for language to include in the conditions recommended by Staff.

3. On July 20, 2020, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Expedited Responses to Suggested Language* (Order). The *Order* requires any party wishing to respond to Public Counsel's suggested language to file no later than noon on July 24, 2020.

4. Staff reviewed the suggested language Public Counsel proposes. Staff does not oppose the additional language and conditions.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept Staff's *Response* and grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just in the circumstances.

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 21st day of July, 2020.

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