

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

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

Case No. GF-2020-0334

MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and files its *Motion for Extension* ("Motion"), and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On April 21, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "Company") filed the Verified Application of Spire Missouri Inc. for Approval of Financing Authority requesting financing authorization in the amount of \$750 million through September 30, 2023.

2. On April 23, 2020, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Staff to File Recommendation* which directed Staff to file its Staff Recommendation regarding the Application by June 22, 2020.

3 On June 12, 2020, Spire Missouri issued a press release announcing its tender offer.¹ Staff reached out to the Company and on June 18, 2020 discussed the issue with Spire Missouri during a conference call.

4. Due to the complexity of the issue and the limited time, Staff respectfully requests an extension to file its Recommendation to July 10, 2020, in order to properly analyze the new data and, if necessary, conduct additional discovery.

¹ <http://investors.spireenergy.com/news-releases/2020/2020-06-12>

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will grant this *Motion for Extension*, and order Staff to file its Recommendation no later than July 10, 2020, 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 22nd day of June, 2020.

/s/ Ron Irving