

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 16th day of September, 2020.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a)	
Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri)	<u>File No.: GO-2021-0057</u>
West Filing of its Proposed Weather)	Tariff No.: JG-2021-0051
Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR))	Tariff No.: JG-2021-0052
Tariff Sheets)	

ORDER APPROVING WNAR TARIFF

Issue Date: September 16, 2020

Effective Date: October 1, 2020

On September 1, 2020,¹ Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West (Spire) filed an Application to Update its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) per sheets with Tariff Tracking Numbers JG-2021-0051 and JG-2021-0052, with effective dates of October 1, 2020. Spire filed substitute tariffs under Tracking Number JG-2021-0052 on September 11 to incorporate the true-up of the reconciliation due to expire on September 30.

Spire's WNAR became effective on April 19, 2018. The purpose of the tariff is to adjust revenues for differences between actual heating degree days and normal heating degree days. This is Spire's fifth WNAR filing. Spire's current and proposed rates are described in the following table:

¹ All dates are to 2020 unless otherwise indicated.

District	Current	Proposed
Spire East	(\$0.00955)	\$0.00160
Spire West	(\$0.00753)	\$0.00369 ²

On September 11, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation. Staff stated that Spire experienced warmer than normal weather in both rate districts, thus causing the WNAR rates to be positive toward the company when compared to the WNAR rates approved in Spire’s previous WNAR filing. Staff determined the change will mean a residential customer in the Spire East and West rate district that used 100 cubic feet/therms in a given billing month will see a line item bill increase of approximately \$1.12 above the currently effective WNAR rate. Staff states Spire has filed its Annual Report and that Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by the tariff filing. Staff recommends approval of the tariff sheets, to go into effect on October 1.

On September 2, the Commission issued its Order Directing Staff Recommendation and Setting Time for Responses. The order required all responses to the tariff changes or Staff recommendation be filed no later than September 14. None was filed. The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation and finds the tariff sheets should be approved. The Commission will make this order effective in less than thirty days to coincide with the tariff sheets’ effective date.

² On September 11, Spire filed Substitute Tariff, Tracking No. JG-2021-0052, stating the Spire West WNA monthly rider rate would be \$0.003689 and also a Substitute Tariff, Tracking No. JG-2021-0052, updating the WNA monthly rider rate for 5 decimal places, i.e., 0.00369. Staff’s recommendation, filed September 11, subsequently to and based on the substitute tariff sheets, is based upon a WNA monthly rider rate of 0.00369.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets filed by Spire for Spire East on September 1, 2020 (Tariff Tracking No. JG-2021-0051) are approved to become effective on October 1, 2020.
2. The tariff sheets filed by Spire for Spire West on September 1 as substituted on September 11 (Tariff Tracking No. JG-2021-0052), are approved to become effective on October 1, 2020.
3. This order shall be effective on October 1, 2020.
4. This file shall close on October 2, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Graham, Regulatory Law Judge