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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri	i )	
Inc. for approval to establish an On-Bill Financing	g )	Case No. GO-2021-0126
Program and Cost Recovery Mechanism	)	

## STATUS REPORT

**COMES NOW** Spire Missouri Inc., ("Spire" or "the Company"), by and through counsel, on behalf of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") (collectively referred to herein as "the Parties") and for its *Status Report*, hereby states as follows:

- 1. On November 20, 2020, the Parties filed a *Joint Motion Regarding Proposed Procedure* by which the Parties requested additional time to meet, collaborate and resolve issues before setting a procedural schedule or the filing of a Staff recommendation in this matter.
- 2. On December 2, 2020, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Joint Motion, Canceling Procedural Conference, and Directing Filing* ("Order"). In its Order, the Commission directed the Parties to file a Status Report no later than January 8, 2021 and directed Staff to file its Recommendation no later than January 28, 2021.
- 3. On January 4, 2021, the Parties, along with Renew Missouri and Consumers Council of Missouri held its first meeting to discuss details pertaining to Spire's filing.
- 4. Based on the January 4 discussions, Spire intends to supplement its filing with additional information for consideration by all case Parties by no later than January 25, 2021. After Spire makes this supplemental filing, additional time will be needed for

Staff and the other Parties to review this information, and for Staff to make its Recommendation.

5. The Parties appreciate the additional time allotted by the Commission for the Parties to discuss and hopefully reach a resolution to Spire's filing in this case. At

this time, additional time will be needed for the Parties to continue to evaluate and

discuss Spire's filing.

6. The Parties request that a Staff recommendation be further delayed until

February 26, 2021 in order for Staff to have sufficient time to evaluate the supplemental

information filed by Spire and to engage in any additional discovery and discussions.

WHEREFORE, Spire, Staff, and OPC respectfully submits this Status Report and requests that the Commission set February 26, 2021 as the date for Staff to file its

Recommendation in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Response was served on all Parties of record on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic or regular mail.

/s/Goldie T. Bockstruck

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