

**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)	<u>Case No. GO-2022-0171</u>
Infrastructure System Replacement)	<u>Tariff No. YG-2022-0250</u>
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and)	
West Service Territories)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING COMPLIANCE TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and in response to the Commission’s April 21, 2022, *Order Directing Expedited Response to Compliance Tariff* (“Order”) submits its *Staff Recommendation Regarding Compliance Tariff* to the Commission and in support thereof states as follows:

1. On April 21, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*. On that same day, Spire Missouri filed a tariff it stated was in compliance with the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*, which prompted the Commission to issue its Order directing Staff to file a recommendation on Spire Missouri’s tariff compliance filing on or before April 25, 2022. Spire Missouri’s tariff sheet has an effective date of May 21, 2022, but Spire Missouri has included a request that the Commission allow the tariff to go into effect on May 1, 2022.

2. As mentioned in the attached Staff Memorandum, and incorporated herein, Staff has reviewed Spire Missouri’s compliance tariff filing and finds that the tariff sheet complies with the *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* and the Commission’s Order. Staff does not object to the Commission allowing the tariff to go into effect sooner than May 21, 2022, but recommends that the Commission provide for at least 10 days between

the issue date of an order approving the compliance tariff sheet and the effective date of the tariff sheet.¹

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above and in the attached and incorporated Staff Memorandum, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order in this case that:

1. Approves Spire Missouri's ISRS tariff sheet (Tariff Tracking No. YG-2022-0250) P.S.C. MO No. 9 First Revised Sheet No. 12 filed on April 21, 2022.
2. Approves an effective date for the tariff sheet that is at least 10 days after the issue date of a Commission order approving such tariff.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 25th day of April, 2022.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers

¹ See Commission orders issued on September 28, 2018 in Case Nos. GO-2018-0309 and GO-2018-0310.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. GO-2022-0171, Tariff Tracking No. YG-2022-0250
Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire

FROM: David M. Sommerer, Regulatory Manager, Procurement Analysis

/s/ Kim Bolin 4/25/2022 /s/ Jamie Myers 4/25/2022
Financial and Business Analysis/Date Staff Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Report and Recommendation Regarding Spire's ISRS Tariff Submission -
Compliance filing.

DATE: April 25, 2022

On April 21, 2022, the Commission issued its "Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement" authorizing Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire to file a new tariff sheet to recover the revenue requirement authorized.

On April 21, 2022, Spire filed "Spire Missouri, Inc.'s Motion for Expedited Treatment" a cover letter, and P.S.C. MO. No. 9, First Revised Sheet No. 12 – a compliance tariff sheet (YG-2022-0250). The proposed effective date on the tariff sheet is May 21, 2022. However, in its motion, Spire requests an effective date of May 1, 2022. Also on April 21, 2022, the Commission issued its "Order Directing Expedited Responses to Compliance Tariff" ordering that on or before April 25, 2022, Staff file a recommendation or a request for additional time if needed.

Staff reviewed Spire's tariff sheet and finds that it complies with the Commission's April 21, 2022 order. Staff does not object to expedited treatment that provides for at least 10 days between the issue date and the effective date of the Commission order approving the tariff sheet. This is consistent with the September 28, 2018 Commission "Order Granting Expedited Treatment and Approving Tariff Filings in Compliance with Commission Order" in Case Nos. GO-2018-0309 and GO-2018-0310.

Spire has filed its 2021 annual report with the Commission.

As of the issuance of this memo, Spire is not delinquent on its FY 2021 assessments.

RECOMMENDATION

Based upon the rationale stated above, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order in this case that:

1. Approves Spire's ISRS tariff sheet (YG-2022-0250) P.S.C. MO No. 9 First Revised Sheet No. 12 filed on April 21, 2022.
2. Approves an effective date for the tariff sheet that is at least 10 days after the Commission's order.

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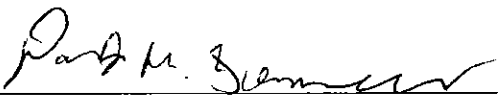
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AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID M. SOMMERER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW David M. Sommerer, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation in Memorandum form*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

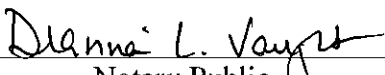


David M. Sommerer

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this _____ day of April, 2022.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023
Commission Number: 15207377



Notary Public