

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

In the Matter of Staff’s Investigation of)
Spire STL Pipeline’s Application at)
FERC for a Temporary Certificate to)
Operate)
File No. GO-2022-0022

SPIRE MISSOURI INC’S JANUARY 2022 REPORT ON CONTINGENCY PLANNING

Comes Now, Spire Missouri Inc (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”) by and through counsel and files this January 2022 Report on Contingency Planning and in support thereof states the following:

1. On July 28, 2021, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an *Order Opening Investigation* wherein the Commission orders its Staff to undertake an investigation regarding Spire STL Pipeline’s application to the FERC for authority to continue operating the Spire STL Pipeline to provide natural gas to the St. Louis area. On August 16, 2021, the Staff filed its Investigative Report, confidential and public, with the Commission.
2. On September 1, 2021, the Commission issued an *Order Regarding Further Investigation* (the Order) which ordered Spire Missouri to periodically report on its current contingency plans, ongoing contingency plan development, and conditions affecting its ability to provide adequate gas supply and pressure to all customers for the winters of 2021-2022, 2022-2023, and 2023-2024. The Commission ordered Spire Missouri to file such reports monthly, by the 15th of each month, for the period of November 2021 through March 2022. Thereafter, such reports shall be filed at the end of each quarter. Spire Missouri shall provide additional reports when conditions occur operationally or related to Spire

STL's court and FERC cases that prompt Spire Missouri to take action related to its operations or its transportation and storage capacity on pipelines.

3. Spire Missouri files the attached Report on Spire Missouri's Contingency Planning, January 2022, marked Exhibit A to this pleading. This filing complies with the Commission's Order issued on September 1, 2021.
4. This Report on Spire Missouri's Contingency Planning includes that Spire Missouri, with a contingency plan in place and the recent issuance of the temporary emergency certificate by FERC, will shift its focus to planning for future winters given the continued uncertainty surrounding the long-term operation of Spire STL Pipeline.

Wherefore, Spire Missouri respectfully submits this Report to comply with the Commission's Order issued September 1, 2021 for the Commission's review and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Report was served on the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 14th day of January 2022 by e-mail.

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