BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONOF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Clearwater Enterprises, L.L.C.,)
Complainant,))
v.)
Spire Missouri, Inc. and its operating unit Spire Missouri West,)))
Respondents.)

Case No. GC-2021-0353

JOINT MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Complainant, Clearwater Enterprises, L.L.C. ("Clearwater"), and Spire Missouri, Inc., and its operating unit Spire Missouri West ("Spire") hereby files this Joint Motion for Adoption of Procedural Schedule. In support of this Motion, the parties state as follows:

1. On June 16, 2021, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an *Order Directing the Parties to File a Proposed Procedural Schedule* ("Order"), directing that the parties file a jointly proposed scheduling order by July 2, 2021.

2. In accordance with the Commission's Order, the parties propose the following procedural schedule:

Direct Testimony of Complainants	December 3, 2021
Rebuttal Testimony (Respondents)	January 19, 2022
Cross-Rebuttal Testimony (Staff and Intervenors)	February 1, 2022

Surrebuttal Testimony of Complainant and Spire	February 22, 2022
Joint List of Issues, order of witnesses, order of parties for cross-examination, order of opening statements	February 24, 2022
Deadline for Answering Discovery	March 1, 2022
Statements of Position	March 2, 2022
Evidentiary Hearing	March 7-11, 2022 (Starting at 8:30a)
Initial Briefs	March 28, 2022
Reply Briefs	April 4, 2022

3. The parties also request that as of the date of this order, the Commission (a) shorten the response time for all data requests to 10 calendar days and to 5 days to object or notify that more than 10 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information and (b) on and after January 19, 2022, further shorten the response time for all data requests to 5 calendar days and to 2 days to object or notify that more than 5 calendar days will be needed to provide the requested information.

4. Both Staff and Office of Public Counsel consent to the proposed procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, Clearwater and Spire, with the consent of Staff and OPC, respectfully request that the Commission adopt the proposed procedural schedule as requested herein. Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon all of the parties of record or their counsel, pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission, on this July 2, 2021.

/s/ Stephanie S. Bell