

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File  
Case No. GO-2021-0031, Tariff Tracking No. YG-2021-0118  
Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire (West)

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

/s/ Mark L. Oligschlaeger 11/16/2020      /s/ Robert S. Berlin 11/16/2020  
Financial and Business Analysis/Date      Staff Counsel's Office/Date

**SUBJECT:** Staff Report and Recommendation Regarding Spire West's ISRS  
Tariff Submission - Compliance Filing

**DATE:** November 16, 2020

On November 12, 2020, the Commission issued its "Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement" ordering Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire ("Spire West") to file compliance tariff sheets by November 13, 2020 and for Staff to file a recommendation regarding Spire's compliance tariff sheets by November 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

On November 12, 2020, Spire West filed "Spire Missouri, Inc.'s Motion for Expedited Treatment" a cover letter, and Sixth Revised Sheet No. 12 – a compliance tariff sheet (YG-2021-0118). The proposed effective date on the tariff sheet is December 12, 2020. However, in its motion, Spire West requests an effective date of November 22, 2020.

Staff reviewed Spire West's tariff sheet and finds that it complies with the Commission's November 12, 2020 order. Staff does not object to expedited treatment which 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 2019 annual report with the Commission.

As of the issuance of this memo, Spire West is not delinquent on its FY 2020 assessments.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

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

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1. Approves Spire West's ISRS tariff sheet (YG-2021-0118) P.S.C. MO No. 8 Sixth Revised Sheet No. 12 filed on November 12, 2020.
2. Approves an effective date for the tariff sheet which is at least 10 days after the Commission's order.

**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             )  
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge     )  
in its Spire Missouri West Territory             )

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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's Compliance Tariff 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.

/s/ David M. Sommerer  
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