

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.'s                    )  
Request to Increase Its Revenues                         )  
For Gas Service   )     **File No. GR-2017-0215**

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.'s                    )  
Request to Increase Its Revenues                         )  
For Gas Service   )     **File No. GR-2017-0216**

**ORDER SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES**

Issued Date:     January 9, 2018

Effective Date: January 9, 2018

During the course of the hearings in these matters, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) was directed to provide information regarding residential rate design. That information was provided in Exhibit 284 by witness Robin Kliethermes. Exhibit 284 was admitted into evidence with the caveat that parties would be allowed to respond to the document after they had a chance to review it.

On January 5, 2018, Spire Missouri, Inc. (Spire) filed an Affidavit of Scott Weitzel responding to Exhibit 284. On January 8, 2018, Staff filed a reply in the form of an Affidavit of Robin Kliethermes. The Commission will shorten the time for responses to these affidavits and offer the parties an opportunity to object to the Commission admitting these affidavits into evidence.

Additionally, on January 9, 2018, Spire, Staff, the Division of Energy of the Missouri Department of Economic Development, and Consumers Council of Missouri submitted a *Partial Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Low Income Energy Affordability Program*. The agreement purports to settle all matters relating to Spire's (both its LAC and MGE divisions) low-income affordability program with the exception of how much funding should be authorized for the program. The Commission's rule 4 CSR 240-2.115 allows seven days to respond to a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement. The Commission will also set that date for responses.

Because initial briefs are due January 9, 2018, the parties will be allowed to address these items in their reply briefs.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Any responses to the affidavit of Scott Weitzel filed January 5, 2018 and the affidavit of Robin Kliethermes filed on January 8, 2018 and any objection to those affidavits being admitted as evidence shall be filed no later than January 16, 2018.

2. Any objection to the nonunanimous stipulation and agreement filed on January 9, 2018 regarding low income energy affordability program shall be filed no later than January 16, 2018.

3. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 9th day of January, 2018.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission,  
at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

# **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**January 9, 2018**

**File/Case No. GR-2017-0215 and GR-2017-0216**

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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