

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a )  
Spire's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff ) File No. GR-2023-0157  
Filing ) Tracking No. JG-2023-0090

## ORDER APPROVING PGA TARIFF

Issue Date: November 22, 2022

Effective Date: November 29, 2022

On November 11, 2022,<sup>1</sup> Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire filed proposed tariff sheets to reflect changes in its Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor for its eastern Missouri and western Missouri operating divisions as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of November 29.

On November 14, the Commission directed that no later than November 18 the Staff of the Commission (Staff) file a recommendation and that any other comments or recommendations concerning the tariff sheets be filed no later than by November 21. Staff filed a recommendation on November 17. No other party filed a response.

Spire's proposed PGA tariff sheets will have the following effects on its PGA rates:

Operating Division	Current PGA	New Total PGA	Difference
East	\$0.60014	\$0.70904	+\$0.10890
West	\$0.79310	\$0.92304	+\$0.12994

In its recommendation, Staff explained that this file was established to track Spire's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2021-2022 ACA filing. Staff recommends the proposed rate changes be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final

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<sup>1</sup> All dates are in 2022, unless otherwise indicated.

Commission decisions in File Nos. GR-2023-0157, GR-2022-0135, GR-2022-0136, GR-2021-0127, and GR-2021-0128. Staff also asked the Commission to order it to file the results of its 2021-2022 ACA review in this case no later than December 15, 2023.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. Based on the verified filings, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to Spire's Commission-approved PGA clause. Given that Spire's PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect after ten business days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2016, to permit the tariff sheets to become effective on less than 30 days' notice.

The Commission concludes the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on November 29, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this file and File Nos. GR-2022-0135, GR-2022-0136, GR-2021-0127, and GR-2021-0128. Further, the Commission will direct its Staff to file the results of its ACA review in this case no later than December 15, 2023.

The Commission finds it reasonable for this order to be effective in less than 30 days so that the order will be effective at the same time as the tariff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The tariff sheets, assigned Tracking No. JG-2023-0090, are approved on an interim basis and subject to refund, pending final Commission decisions in this file and in File Nos. GR-2022-0135, GR-2022-0136, GR-2021-0127, and GR-2021-0128. The tariff sheets approved are:

**P.S.C. MO No. 9**

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 11.7, Cancelling Original Revised Sheet No. 11.7 (East)

1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 11.8, Cancelling Original Revised Sheet No. 11.8 (West)

2. On or before December 15, 2023, Staff's Procurement Analysis Department shall submit the results of its ACA review.

3. This order shall become effective on November 29, 2022.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022.**



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**File/Case No. GR-2023-0157**

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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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