

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire )  
(East) Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Tariff )  
Filing )

**File No. GR-2021-0127**

## **ORDER GRANTING STAFF'S MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RECOMMENDATION AND AFFIRMING THAT CURRENT ACA RATES ARE INTERIM SUBJECT TO REFUND**

Issue Date: November 30, 2021

Effective Date: November 30, 2021

On November 9, 2021, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file its recommendation. Staff requests an extension because the unique and complex examination of costs related to Spire East's contract with Spire STL Pipeline will be considered in this case. Staff states that to perform a thorough review, and provide the Commission with a supportable recommendation, it needs additional time to conduct follow up discovery, schedule meetings with Spire, and draft and review its final recommendation. Staff also requests that the Commission's order state that the current Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) rates remain interim subject to refund.

Ten days have elapsed, and no party has responded or objected to Staff's motion for an extension.<sup>1</sup> The Commission will grant the motion for an extension.

### **THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Staff's motion for an extension is granted. Staff shall file its recommendation in this matter no later than April 29, 2022.

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<sup>1</sup> Commission rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13) provides that parties shall be allowed ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to any pleading unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. The current ACA rates remain interim subject to refund, pending the Commission's final decision in this matter.

3. This order is effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.**



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

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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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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