

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a)
Spire’s Request for Authority to Implement a) Case No. GR-2022-0179
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service)
In the Company’s Missouri Service Areas)

SPIRE MISSOURI INC.’s MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or the “Company”), pursuant to Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14), and submits this Motion for Expedited Treatment to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to permit revisions to the Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider Tariff Sheets (“WNAR Tariff Sheets”) 13.6-13.8 and Transportation Tariff Sheet 9.12 (“Transportation Tariff Sheet”) filed by the Company on this date to become effective on January 30, 2023. In support thereof, the Company states as follows:

1. On November 4, 2022, the parties filed the Agreement in this case, which would resolve all contested issues in the case. On November 18, 2022, the parties presented the Agreement to the Commission at an on-the-record presentation.

2. On November 30, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Full Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (the “Order”) in this case, rejecting the tariff sheets initially filed by Spire Missouri on April 1, 2022, authorizing the Company to file Revised Tariff Sheets to recover revenues as determined by the Commission in its Order, and making the Order effective on December 30, 2022.

3. In its Revised Tariff Sheets filed in response to the Commission’s Order, Spire Missouri utilized Staff’s billing determinants. The Revised Tariff Sheets became effective on December 26, 2022.

4. Spire Missouri recently found that the WNAR Tariff Sheets 13.6-13.8 were not updated when it filed the Revised Tariff Sheets. The Company also found that on Transportation Tariff Sheet 9.12, the Sheet's title incorrectly references Spire West, while the tariff actually applies to both Spire East and Spire West.

5. The Company's WNAR on Sheets 13.6-13.8 should have been updated with Staff's billing determinants utilized in the Revised Tariff Sheets. Spire Missouri immediately notified Staff that the WNAR Tariff Sheets were not updated. The Company then met and worked with Staff to update the WNAR Tariff Sheets. Spire Missouri also removed the reference to Spire West from the title on Tariff Sheet 9.12.

6. The purpose of this Motion for Expedited Treatment (this "Motion") is to enable the revisions to the WNAR Tariff Sheets and the Transportation Tariff Sheet, filed contemporaneously with this Motion and currently showing an effective date of February 19, 2023, to become effective on January 30, 2023.

7. Spire Missouri submits that harm will be avoided by expedited approval of the tariff sheet revisions since the WNAR tariff will now reflect the correct billing determinants and the removal of the reference to Spire West in the Transportation Tariff Sheet will avoid confusion. There will be no negative effect on the Company's customers or the general public if the Commission's grants such relief, as the updates to the WNAR Tariff Sheets are not reflected on customer bills until September 2023, and the revision to the Transportation Tariff Sheet does not affect rates.

8. As Spire Missouri worked with Staff to update the WNAR Tariff Sheets, the Company also notes that no additional burden will be imposed on Staff by the granting of this Motion.

9. This pleading was filed as soon as it could have been following the Company's discovery that the WNAR Tariff Sheets were not updated and collaboration with Staff to ensure that the WNAR Tariff Sheets were updated accurately.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission consider and grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment to allow the revisions to the WNAR Tariff Sheets and Transportation Tariff Sheet to become effective on January 30, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Expedited Treatment was served on all counsel of record on this 20th day of January, 2023 by electronic mail.

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