

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

In the Matter of the Establishment of a Working )  
Group and a Working Case for the Re-Writing )  
of Spire, Inc.'s Cost Allocation Manual, Including ) **File No. GW-2018-0367**  
its Standards of Conduct, as Necessary, for )  
the Commission's Approval )

**JOINT MOTION TO RESCHEDULE WORKSHOP FROM  
SEPTEMBER 5, 2018, TO OCTOBER 15, 2018**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through Staff Counsel's Office, Spire Missouri, Inc. ("Spire"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") and request that the Commission issue an Order in this workshop case providing Notice of the rescheduling of the initial workshop for the re-writing of Spire's Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM"), including its Standards of Conduct ("SOC"), as necessary, from Wednesday, September 5, 2018 to October 15, 2018.<sup>1</sup> In support of said Joint Motion, Staff, Public Counsel, and Spire state as follows:

1. On July 20, 2018, the Commission issued a Notice Scheduling Workshop and Requesting Responses. The Commission issued its Order scheduling a workshop for September 5, 2018 in the Governor Office Building, Jefferson City, Missouri, Conference Room 470, starting at 9:30 a.m. and to continue to approximately 3:00 p.m. in response to a Staff Motion.

2. On August 15, 2018, in Spire and formerly Laclede Gas Company and Missouri Gas Energy system replacement surcharge ("ISRS") cases, File Nos. GO-2016-0332, GO-2016-0333, GO-2017-0201, and GO-2017-0202, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Evidentiary Hearing And Directing Filing Of

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<sup>1</sup> File No. GW-2018-0367 is in large part the result of the Commission's Report and Order in Spire's most recent general rate increase cases (File Nos. GR-2017-0215 and GR-2017-0216).

Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule regarding Missouri Western District Court of Appeals' remand of the Commission's decision regarding Spire's 2016 ISRS Application. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for August 27-28, 2018. On August 17, 2018, the Commission issued an Order Scheduling Evidentiary Hearing, Establishing Procedural Schedule, And Other Procedural Requirements in File Nos. GO-2016-0332, GO-2016-0333, GO-2017-0201, GO-2017-0202, GO-2018-0309, and GO-2018-0310 in which the two most recent Spire ISRS cases were joined with the other four cases. The Commission's previously set evidentiary hearing dates of August 27-28, 2018, were maintained and the Commission set a date for the filing of post-hearing briefs of September 6, 2018. The evidentiary hearing was held on Monday, August 27, 2018, and post-hearing briefs are due for filing with the Commission by Spire, Public Counsel, and Staff on September 6, 2018. The attorneys and other personnel who have responsibility for preparing briefs on an accelerated basis in these ISRS proceedings would also be participants in the currently scheduled workshop on September 5, 2018. The Joint Movants believe that the effectiveness of both processes will benefit from rescheduling the workshop as proposed herein.

**WHEREFORE** Staff, Spire, and Public Counsel request the Commission issue an Order providing Notice that the date of the Spire CAM and SOC workshop is being moved from Wednesday, September 5, 2018 to October 15, 2018 in the Governor Office Building, Jefferson City, Missouri, Conference Room 315, starting at 9:30 a.m. and continuing to approximately 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record in File Nos. GW-2018-0367, GR-2017-0215, and GR-2017-0216, excluding the City of St. Joseph, Missouri, this 29th day of August, 2018.

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