

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri)
Inc. to Change its Infrastructure System) **File No. GO-2018-0309**
Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East)
Service Territory)

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri)
Inc. to Change its Infrastructure System) **File No. GO-2018-0310**
Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri West)
Service Territory)

JOINT PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Spire Missouri Inc., on behalf of itself and its operating units, Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”), the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC) (collectively referred to herein as “the Parties”), and pursuant to the Commission’s April 15, 2020 Order, hereby submit this *Joint Procedural Schedule*, and respectfully state as follows:

1. On April 15, 2020, in response to the Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District mandate, remanding Spire’s 2018 ISRS Cases, Case Nos. GO-2018-0309 and GO-2018-0310, the Commission directed the Parties, among other things, to meet in a procedural conference and to file joint or individual proposed procedural schedules no later than April 23, 2020. The parties were also directed to file a proposal or position by April 22, 2020, and the parties each intend to file that pleading separately.

2. On April 20, after the Procedural Conference in these cases, the Parties engaged in discussion regarding a procedural schedule. The Parties have agreed to a schedule as follows:

Direct Testimony	May 13, 2020
Rebuttal Testimony	May 22, 2020
Issues List	May 26, 2020
Position Statements	May 27, 2020
Hearing	June 2-3, 2020
Briefs Due	June 19, 2020
Order Issued by	July 15, 2020

3. By joining this motion, the OPC does not abrogate or otherwise modify the position taken in its filed *Position on How File Nos. GO-2018-0309 and GO-2018-0310 Should Move Forward and Statements About the Need for Additional Evidence* that outlined why a full evidentiary hearing with multiple rounds of testimony is not necessary. The OPC continues to maintain that the Commission effectively does not need to hold an evidentiary hearing and that the above procedural schedule is thus unnecessary and should not be adopted. However, the OPC will still join this motion to the extent that, should the Commission disagree with the arguments laid out by the OPC and orders a full evidentiary hearing regardless, the OPC agrees that these dates are reasonable.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri, Staff, and OPC respectfully request that the Commission accept its *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* and issue an Order to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing pleading has been duly served upon the General Counsel of the Staff and on the Office of the Public Counsel by hand delivery, email, fax, or United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 21st day of April, 2020.

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