BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for Approval to Establish an On-Bill Financing Program and Cost Recovery Mechanism

File No. GO-2021-0126 Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0112 and YG-2021-0113

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION, CANCELING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE, AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 2, 2020 Effective Date: December 2, 2020

On October 30, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. (Spire) filed its Verified Application of Spire Missouri Inc. for Approval to Establish an On-Bill Financing Program and Cost Recovery Mechanism for its Missouri Service Territory and Request for Waiver from its 60 Day Notice Rule along with direct testimony and revised tariff sheets. The Commission suspended the tariff sheets until January 28, 2021, set a deadline for Staff to file a recommendation, and set a procedural conference. On November 20, 2020, Staff, on behalf of itself, Spire, and the Office of the Public Counsel ("movants"), filed a joint motion requesting the procedural schedule be altered.

Staff states that the movants have had discussions and propose that the parties be allowed to schedule technical conferences at which they may be able to organize and resolve certain issues before Staff files its recommendation. The movants propose the date for filing Staff's recommendation and the procedural conference be delayed. The movants indicate that they will be collaborating up to the date of the tariff suspension.

Ten days have passed since the filing of the motion and no other party has responded. The Commission has considered the motion and will grant it. So that the Commission has sufficient time to suspend the tariff sheets further, if necessary, it will require that the movants file a status report no later than January 8, 2021.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Joint Motion Regarding Proposed Procedure is granted.
- 2. The movants shall file a status report no later than January 8, 2021.
- 3. Staff shall file its recommendation no later than January 28, 2021.
- 4. The procedural conference set for December 18, 2020, is canceled.
- 5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 2nd day of December, 2020.