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              BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
                   OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI
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    Constellation NewEnergy-Gas
    Division, LLC,
               Complainants,
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                                       ) Case No.
                                       ) GC-2021-0315
              VS.
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     Spire Missouri, Inc. and its
     operating unit Spire Missouri West,)
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              Respondents.
     Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC, )
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              Complainants,
                                       ) Case No.
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                                       ) GC-2021-0316
              VS.
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     Spire Missouri, Inc. and its
     operating unit Spire Missouri West,)
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              Respondents.
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     Clearwater Enterprises, LLC,
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              Complainants,
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                                       ) Case No.
                                       ) GC-2021-0353
              VS.
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     Spire Missouri, Inc. and its
     operating unit Spire Missouri West,)
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              Respondents.
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                 VIDEO-RECORDED DEPOSITION OF
                       GEORGE E. GODAT
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       (Corporate Representative of Spire Missouri, Inc.
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          and its operating unit Spire Missouri West)
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              TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE COMPLAINANTS
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                      DECEMBER 13, 2021
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        (Starting time of the deposition: 8:08 a.m.)
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1 MR. STOKES: On behalf of the Public 2 Service Commission staff, this is Curt Stokes 3 appearing telephonically. 4 MS. NIEMEIER: On behalf of Spire this 5 is Rachel Niemeier, appearing telephonically. 6 MS. MILLER: On behalf of Clearwater, 7 outside counsel from Hall Estill, this is Sarah 8 Miller. 9 VIDEOGRAPHER: Would the court reporter 10 please swear in the witness? 11 COURT REPORTER: Do you swear or affirm 12 that the testimony you are about to give in this 13 proceeding will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth? 14 15 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. MR. BAUER: Okay. So Mr. Gore, you 16 17 want to start us off? 18 MR. GORE: Yeah. So good morning 19 everyone. At the outset of the deposition today I 20 just wanted to point out that Mr. Godat has in front 21 of him two binders that reflects the documents that 22 he used to prepare to provide testimony on each of 23 the topics. We thought the most comprehensive list 24 of topics was Constellation, so that is how the binders are organized. They're organized by tab 25

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- 1 the -- to the cover cost.
- Q. So if I'm looking at cover cost, you
- 3 assigned the highest price gas in that column?
- 4 A. Yeah, we picked the highest price gas
- 5 on each day and assigned that to the transaction.
- 6 Q. Okay. And why did you do that?
- 7 A. It was generally in the Southern Star
- 8 index price, which was the majority of the gas we
- 9 bought was around the Southern Star index. You
- 10 know, from what we understand from the marketers the
- 11 supply that was trying to be purchased that wasn't
- 12 physically flowing was also bought at the Southern
- 13 Star price. So we thought from a settlement
- 14 perspective that this was a fair cover number to
- 15 pass on to the marketers.
- 16 Q. If -- in the cold weather workshop you
- 17 had -- Spire had represented that it plans its
- 18 sources of supply for firm customers and with
- respect to that 20 to 27 percent of that floated
- with the daily market. Do you recall that?
- 21 A. Uh-huh.
- Q. Was that Spire's plan for February of
- 23 **2021** as of the first of February?
- A. We typically always had some -- some
- 25 spot purchases, that's correct.