

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s Filing of)	<u>File No. GR-2020-0058</u>
its Proposed Weather Normalization)	Tracking No. JG-2020-0043
Adjustment Rider (WNAR) Tariff Sheets)	Tracking No. JG-2020-0044

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and respectfully states as follows:

1. According to the terms of its tariff, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire ("Spire") is to file rate adjustments under its weather normalization adjustment rider ("WNAR") by August 30, 2019. On August 30, 2019 Spire filed tariff sheets (Tariff Tracking Nos. JG-2020-0043 for Spire East and JG-2020-0044 for Spire West) to revise its WNAR in both tariffs. These tariff sheets have issue dates of August 30, 2019 and effective dates of October 1, 2019.

2. On September 3, 2019 Staff moved to suspend both tariff sheets and create a docketed case so Staff could review the WNAR adjustment calculations. On September 4, 2019 the Commission declined to suspend the tariff sheets because Staff stated in its motion that it could complete its recommendation before the tariff sheets' October 1, 2019 effective date. The Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation by September 20, 2019.

3. Spire filed two substitute tariff sheets on September 17, 2019.

4. Accompanying this pleading, and incorporated by reference, is Staff's Memorandum recommending Commission approval of the rates Spire submitted on its substitute tariff sheets, filed September 17, 2019.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits this Staff Recommendation recommending the Commission issue an order approving the substitute tariff sheets Spire filed September 17, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Karen E. Bretz

Karen E. Bretz
Senior Counsel
Missouri Bar No. 70632
Attorney for the Staff of the
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
573-751-5472 (Voice)
573-751-9285 (Fax)
Karen.Bretz@psc.mo.gov

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 20th day of September, 2019.

/s/ Karen E. Bretz

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s Filing of) **File No. GR-2020-0058**
Its Proposed Weather Normalization) Tracking No. JG-2020-0043
Adjustment Rider (WNAR) Tariff Sheets) Tracking No. JG-2020-0044

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL L. STAHLMAN

State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cole)

COMES NOW Michael L. Stahlman, and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation* in memorandum form; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.


Further the Affiant sayeth not.



Michael L. Stahlman

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 20th day of September, 2019.



NOTARY PUBLIC

