

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

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| In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a |) | |
| Spire Request for Authority to Implement a |) | <u>File No. GR-2021-0108</u> |
| General Rate Increase for Natural Gas |) | Tracking No. YG-2021-0133 |
| Service Provided in the Company's Missouri |) | |
| Service Areas |) | |

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO LATE FILE TESTIMONY

Issue Date: March 24, 2021

Effective Date: March 24, 2021

On March 12, 2021, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed a motion for leave to file Schedule WES-3 as a supplement to the pre-filed direct testimony of Wesley E. Selinger, and leave to file supplemental pre-filed direct testimony for Scott A. Weitzel. Both Schedule WES-3 and Mr. Weitzel's supplemental testimony were attached to Spire's motion and marked Exhibit A (Schedule WES-3) and Exhibit B (Mr. Weitzel's supplemental testimony).

Mr. Selinger's testimony inadvertently excluded Schedule WES-3 when filed. Schedule WES-3 contains Spire's proposed bill impact analysis by rate class.

Spire argues that supplementing Mr. Weitzel's testimony is appropriate in order to present a more transparent explanation of Spire's position – not to add anything substantively new, rather merely to clarify the existing record. This clarification is necessary as some of Spire's proposed changes are noted only in the filed rules, regulations, and tariffs.

Commission rules allow parties ten days to respond to any filing.¹ More than ten days have passed and no party has responded or objected to Spire's motion. The Commission considers the unopposed motion reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Spire's *Motion for Leave to File Schedule WES-3 to the Direct Testimony of Wesley E. Selinger and Supplemental Direct Testimony of Scott A. Weitzel* is granted. Spire is permitted to file Schedule WES-3 to the Direct Testimony of Wesley E. Selinger, and the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Scott A. Weitzel.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of March, 2021.

¹ 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).