

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a)
Spire Request for Authority to Implement a) **File No. GR-2021-0108**
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas) Tracking No. YG-2022-0151
Service Provided in the Company's)
Missouri Service Areas)

ORDER DIRECTING EXPEDITED RESPONSES TO COMPLIANCE TARIFF

Issue Date: November 12, 2021

Effective Date: November 12, 2021

On December 11, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire (Spire Missouri or “the Company”) filed tariffs designed to implement a general rate increase for natural gas service, and to consolidate, to the extent possible, the rate structures of its two service areas known as Spire East and Spire West. On October 27, 2021, the Commission issued its *Report and Order* rejecting the filed tariffs, but allowing Spire Missouri to submit new tariffs that comply with its order. On November 10, 2021, Spire Missouri filed tariffs purporting to be in compliance. The submitted tariffs carry a 30-day effective date of December 10, 2021.

Spire Missouri’s submitted tariffs were designed to increase Spire Missouri’s aggregate annual gross base rate revenues by \$81.9 million, (\$34.6 million incremental and \$47.3 million already being collected through Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS)). This represents an approximately 3.8% bill increase (or \$2.32 a month) for the average Spire Missouri customer. Spire Missouri states it has been working with the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) for several weeks to compile the appropriate tariffs.

In the interim, the Commission issued its *Amended Report and Order*.¹ Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file an expedited recommendation as to whether the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's *Amended Report and Order*.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. On or before November 19, 2021, Staff shall file a recommendation as directed in the body of this order, or a request for additional time if needed.
2. Any other party wishing to file objections or a recommendation regarding Spire Missouri's compliance tariffs shall do so on or before November 19, 2021.
3. Any party wishing to file a response to Staff's recommendation shall do so on or before November 24, 2021.
4. 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 the 12th day of November, 2021.

¹ *Amended Report and Order*, issued November 12, 2021.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 12th day of November, 2021.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 12, 2021

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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