

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 25th day of
April, 2018.

In the Matter of the Spire Missouri, Inc.'s)
Request to Increase Its Revenues for Gas) **File No. GR-2017-0215**
Service)

In the Matter of the Spire Missouri Inc.'s)
Request to Increase Its Revenues for Gas) **File No. GR-2017-0216**
Service)

ORDER APPROVING RECONCILIATION

Issue Date: April 25, 2018

Effective Date: April 25, 2018

Section 386.420.4, RSMo. 2016, requires the Commission to prepare and approve a detailed reconciliation regarding the dollar value and rate or charge impact of the contested issues decided by the Commission in this case. The law requires the Commission to allow the parties an opportunity to provide written input regarding that reconciliation.

Spire Missouri filed a proposed reconciliation and a request that the reconciliation be approved on March 16, 2018. On March 21, 2018, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) filed accounting schedules. On March 23, 2018, Spire filed an amended reconciliation with updated billing determinants that align with Staff's accounting schedules.

The Commission ordered any responses to the proposed reconciliation be filed no later than April 23, 2018. The Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) filed a response objecting to Spire's proposed reconciliation. Public Counsel objects because

the reconciliation does not incorporate an offset for any over-collection of infrastructure system replacement surcharges (ISRS) that may have occurred as the result of Spire's (formerly known as Laclede Gas Company) ISRS cases previously determined by the Commission in File Nos. GO-2016-0332, GO-2016-0333, GO-2017-0201, and GO-2017-0202. The Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District, issued its Mandate on March 7, 2018, in which the Commission's Report and Order in File Nos. GO-2016-0332 and GO-2016-0333 was reversed and remanded to the Commission for "further proceedings consistent with the" Court's November 21, 2017 opinion.¹ Spire's subsequent ISRS cases, File Nos. GO-2017-0201 and GO-2017-0202, were disposed of by a Commission-approved stipulation and agreement in which the parties agreed to abide by the decision of the Court in the earlier cases.² The amount of ISRS charges collected was not a contested issue in these general rate proceedings.

The Commission finds that the reconciliation submitted by Spire is an accurate representation of the dollar value and rate or charge impact of the contested issues decided by the Commission in the current proceedings. The Commission further finds that the submitted reconciliation satisfies the requirements of Section 386.420.4, RSMo. 2016. The Commission will approve the reconciliation filed by Spire.

¹ Matter of Application of Laclede Gas Co. to Change Its Infrastructure Sys. Replacement Surcharge in Its Missouri Gas Energy Serv. Territory v. Office of Pub. Counsel, 539 S.W.3d 835 (Mo. Ct. App. 2017), reh'g and/or transfer denied (Dec. 14, 2017), transfer denied (Mar. 6, 2018) ("[R]eversing the Commission's Report and Order as it relates to the inclusion of the replacement costs of the plastic components in the ISRS rate schedules, and . . . remand[ing] for further proceedings consistent with th[e] opinion.")

² Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, File Nos. GO-2017-0201 and GO-2017-0202 (issued April 26, 2017).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The reconciliation filed on March 16, 2018 as amended on March 23, 2018, by Spire Missouri Inc. is approved.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, and
Silvey, CC., concur.
Coleman, C., absent.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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 25th day of April 2018.**




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 25, 2018

File/Case No. GR-2017-0215 and GR-2017-0216

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

Sincerely,



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