

**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)
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)
Service Provided in the Company's)
Missouri Service Areas.)
Case No. GR-2021-0108

STAFF'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and for its *Staff's Motion for Extension*, states as follows:

1. On November 10, 2021, Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri") filed its proposed tariffs intended to implement the Commission's *Report and Order* issued on October 27, 2021.

2. On November 12, 2021, the Commission issued its *Amended Report and Order*, and on that same day, the Commission issued a separate order directing expedited responses for recommendations on Spire Missouri's compliance tariffs. Specifically, Staff was ordered to file on or before November 19, 2021, a recommendation or a request for additional time if needed.

3. On November 17, 2021, Spire Missouri filed substitute tariffs. This substitute tariff filing did not contain a transmittal letter, and is not a refiling of all of Spire Missouri's tariff sheets required to comply with the Commission's *Amended Report and Order*.

4. Staff requests the Commission grant Staff additional time to file its recommendation. An extension would also grant Spire Missouri additional time to work on correcting and refiling tariffs that comply with the Commission's *Amended Report and Order*. If Staff was required to file its recommendation today (November 19, 2021),

Staff's recommendation would necessarily be that the tariffs Spire Missouri has filed thus far do not comply with the *Amended Report and Order* and should be rejected.

5. Staff requests the Commission grant it an extension, up to and including, November 30, 2021, to file its recommendation or request for more time, should circumstances permit such request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests the Commission grant it an extension, up to and including, November 30, 2021, to file its recommendation or request for more time, should circumstances permit such request; and grant such other and further relief as is reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served electronically, or hand-delivered, or via First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on all parties of record herein on this 19th day of November, 2021.

/s/ Jamie S. Myers