

On December 11, 2020, Spire filed a tariff and testimony initiating a general rate case in File No. GR-2021-0108. As part of that case, the Staff of the Commission filed testimony suggesting the pension asset remand should be included in the current rate case calculations.⁵ The Commission directed Spire and Staff to provide recommendations regarding the procedure the Commission should follow to comply with the Court's opinion and mandate. The Commission also set a date allowing any other party to provide recommendations.

Staff and Spire filed a joint recommendation on June 23, 2021. Staff and Spire recommended that the Commission comply with the Court's mandate by factoring the remanded amount into the final determination for the general rate case in File No. GR-2021-0108. Staff and Spire stated that doing so would prevent the need for an additional proceeding related to the past rate case and would ensure that Spire recovers the lost amount of the pension asset. No other recommendations were received.

The Commission has considered the recommendation provided by Staff and Spire and will follow that recommendation. In compliance with the Court's mandate, the Commission finds that the approximately \$9 million⁶ that is the subject of the Court's remand will be considered in the current Spire rate case, File No. GR-2021-0108.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. In compliance with the Court's remand, in the Commission will consider the approximately \$9 million pension asset for Spire East in the current Spire rate case, File No. GR-2021-0108.

⁵ *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*, File No. GR-2021-0108, Staff Report – Cost of Service, pages 41-42.

⁶ The actual amount is \$8,961,548.

2. This order shall be effective on August 13, 2021.
3. These files shall close on August 14, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

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

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Rupp, Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief 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 14th day of July, 2021.





Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 14, 2021

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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