

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)	
Spire's Request for Authority to Implement)	File No. GR-2022-0179
a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)	Tracking No. YG-2022-0244
Service Provided in the Company's)	
Missouri Service Areas)	

MIDWEST ENERGY CONSUMERS GROUP
RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER

COMES NOW, the Midwest Energy Consumers Group, ("MECG") and in response to the Commission's April 4, 2022 order, states:

1. Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG") is an incorporated entity representing the interests of large commercial and industrial users of electricity, water, and natural gas throughout the State of Missouri including the area served by Spire. On April 8, 2022, MECG filed its application to intervene in this case. MECG's intervention application is pending.
2. The Commission's April 4th Order directed that responses to Spire's request to not suspend its tariff sheets beyond August 28, 2022, shall be filed no later than April 15, 2022.
3. On April 15th, the Commission Staff ("Staff") filed its response asking the Commission to suspend the effective date of Spire Missouri's proposed tariff sheets for 120 days plus six months pursuant to Section 393.150, RSMo (2016). Staff states that "suspending the effective date of tariffs to February 28, 2023, will not prejudice the parties' ability to negotiate and file an appropriate joint proposed procedural schedule with the Commission on or before May 6, 2022."
4. MECG agrees with the Staff's response that the Commission should suspend the tariffs to allow interested parties to develop and file an appropriate procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, MECG respectfully submits in concurrence with the Staff's request that the Commission suspend Spire Missouri's proposed tariffs sheets for 120 days plus six months pursuant to Section 393.150, RSMo (2016).

Respectfully,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, emailed or hand-delivered to all counsel of record this 15th day of April 2022:

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