

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri)
Inc. to Establish an Infrastructure System) **File No. GO-2018-0309**
Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri)
East Service Territory)

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri)
Inc. to Establish an Infrastructure System) **File No. GO-2018-0310**
Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri)
West Service Territory)

**SPIRE MISSOURI INC'S APPLICATION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND
APPROVAL OF COMPLIANCE TARIFFS ON LESS THAN 30 DAYS' NOTICE**

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (f/k/a Laclede Gas Company, and referred to herein as "Spire Missouri" or "Company"), on behalf of itself and its two operating units, Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West (f/k/a Missouri Gas Energy), and, pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.065 and 4 CSR 240-2.080(14) submits this Motion for Expedited Treatment and Approval of Compliance Tariffs on Less than 30 Days' Notice. In support thereof, Spire Missouri States as follows:

1. On September 20, 2018, the Commission issued its Report and Order in the above referenced cases, in which it authorized Spire Missouri to increase its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharges ("ISRS") to \$2,607,610 for its East service territory and \$5,411,793 for its West service territory.

2. On September 21, 2018 Spire Missouri filed P.S.C. MO. No. 7 Consolidated, First Revised Sheet No. 12 CANCELLING P.S.C. MO. No. 7 Consolidated Original Sheet No. 12 in compliance with and to implement the Commission's determination regarding Spire Missouri East and P.S.C. MO. No. 8 Consolidated, First Revised Sheet No. 12 CANCELLING P.S.C. MO. No.

8 Consolidated, Original Sheet No. 12 in compliance with and to implement the Commission's determination regarding Spire Missouri West.

3. Consistent with 4 CSR 240-2.080(14) of the Commission's Rules, Spire Missouri submits that there is good cause for Granting this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approving such tariff sheets as soon as reasonably practical, but no later than for service rendered on and after October 5, 2018, in that:

A. Such action will enable the Commission to satisfy the 120-day statutory timeframe within which ISRS filings must be approved. *See* Section 393.1015.1(3).

B. Permitting the compliance tariffs to become effective no later than October 5, 2018 would have a beneficial, rather than negative effect, on the Company's customers and the general public in that it would permit the timely implementation of ISRS charges that have been deemed just and reasonable by the Commission and give force and effect to the Commission's determinations in these cases.

C. Spire Missouri filed this Motion for Expedited Treatment as soon as it reasonably could have following the Commission's issuance of its Report and Order in these cases.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and permit the Compliance Tariffs filed on September 21, 2018 to become effective for service as soon as reasonably practicable but no later than October 5, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

SPIRE MISSOURI INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel, on this 21st day of September 2018 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or by regular mail, postage prepaid.

/s/ Rick Zucker _____