BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri |) | |
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| Inc. to Change its Infrastructure System |) | File No. GO-2021-0030 |
| Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East |) | |
| Service Territory |) | |
| In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri |) | |
| Inc. to Change its Infrastructure System |) | File No. GO-2021-0031 |
| Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri West |) | |
| Service Territory |) | |

SPIRE MISSOURI INC'S MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "Company"), on behalf of itself and its two operating units, Spire Missouri East ("Spire East") and Spire Missouri West ("Spire West") and, pursuant to Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080 (14) submits this Motion for Expedited Treatment to permit the Revised Tariff Sheets filed by the Company on this date to become effective on November 22, 2020. As defined in the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed as part of this case, all parties agreed that the tariffs would become effective no later than December 2, 2020. In support thereof, the Company states as follows:

1. On November 12, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* in the above-captioned cases in which it rejected the tariffs originally filed by Spire Missouri in these cases and authorized the Company to file new revised tariff sheets sufficient to recover ISRS revenues in the amount of \$5,162,400 for its Spire East service territory and \$1,788,274for its Spire West service territory. Consistent with the statutory deadline set forth in the ISRS Statute (*see* Sections 393.1009 RSMo. to 393.1015 RSMo.) for processing ISRS applications, the Commission made its Order effective on November 22, 2020.

- 2. In the Order, the Commission directed Spire to file tariff sheets consistent with the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved by the Commission no later than November 13, 2020. In compliance with the Commission's Order, the Company has contemporaneously filed with this Motion for Expedited Treatment, new tariffs to recover the ISRS revenues authorized by the Commission.
- 3. The purpose of this Motion for Expedited Treatment is to enable the Revised Tariff Sheets filed on this date to become effective on November 22, 2020 if practical.
- 4. Spire Missouri submits that harm will be avoided by expedited approval of the revised tariff sheets since it will permit the new ISRS revenues authorized by the Commission in these cases to become effective within the 120-day time period mandated by the ISRS Statute. At the same time, there will be no negative impact on other customers or the general public if the Commission grants such relief. For all of these reasons, Spire Missouri submits that there is good cause for the Commission to approve the proposed tariffs to become effective on November 22, 2020.
- 5. This pleading was filed as soon as it could have been following the Company's preparation and filing of Revised Tariffs implementing the terms of the Order issued by the Commission in these cases on November 12, 2020.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission consider and grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve the Revised Tariff Sheets to become effective on November 22, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion of Spire Missouri was served to all counsel of record on this 12th day of November 2020 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic or regular mail.

<u>/s/Goldie T. Bockstruck</u>