

**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) File No. GR-2021-0108
Service Provided in the Company’s)
Missouri Service Areas)

MOTION TO AMEND PARTIAL STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire (“Spire” or “Company”), by and through counsel, files this Motion to Amend the Partial Stipulation and Agreement filed with the Commission on July 30, 2021 (“July 30 Agreement”) and in support thereof state as follows:

1. On December 11, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed a Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase.

2. As part of this case, Spire, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, (“Staff”), the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”), Midwest Energy Consumers Group (“MECG”), Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (“MIEC”), Consumers Council of Missouri, Missouri School Board Association (“MSBA”), Vicinity Energy Kansas City (“Vicinity”), (collectively the “Signatories”) filed the July 30 Agreement. The non-signatory parties to this case did not object to the July 30 Agreement.

3. Paragraph 32 of the July 30 Agreement states:

“The Signatories agree that the Company’s currently effective facilities extension tariff sheet will be revised to incorporate a marginal revenue calculation to determine a customer’s extension allowance. The Signatories will work together to draft and file with the Commission a set of mutually agreeable tariffs (sic) sheets by August 17, 2021. If the parties are unable to agree on tariff language, any Signatory may file its own proposed

tariff sheet implementing this provision on August 17, in which event the parties request the issue to be taken up at the August 23, 3032 true-up evidentiary hearing.”

4. On August 19, 2021, Spire filed a Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule and Status Update informing the Commission that Spire, Staff and OPC continued to work on the tariff language and did not believe a hearing on that issue was necessary. These are the three parties that filed a position on this issue. The Commission cancelled the true-up hearing on August 20, 2021.

5. The Signatories have not been able to reach mutually agreeable language for a new tariff to be filed in this case but have reached an agreement for a resolution of the issue that does not require a hearing.

6. The Signatories have agreed to amend paragraph 32 of the July 30 Agreement to say “The Signatories agree that Spire has withdrawn its proposed tariff amendments to the facilities extension tariff sheet. The Signatories agree that there will be no changes to the facilities extension tariff as a result of this rate case.”

7. Counsel for Signatory parties Staff, OPC, MECG, MSBA, Vicinity and Consumers Council of Missouri support this filing¹.

8. Counsel for the non-signatory parties Renew Missouri and Legal Services of Eastern Missouri have indicated they will not object to this amendment or request a hearing on this issue².

WHEREFORE, Spire hereby requests the Commission accept and approve this Motion to Amend the Partial Stipulation and Agreement filed on July 30, 2021 as described herein and any other relief it deems appropriate.

¹ At the time of this filing, Spire has not heard back from counsel for MIEC.

² At the time of this filing, Spire has not heard back from counsel for National Housing Trust.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all parties to this case on 8th day of September 2021 by electronic mail.

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