

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Spire Missouri Inc. to Change its)
Infrastructure System Replacement)
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East)
Service Territory)
Case No. GO-2019-0115

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**THE MISSOURI OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL’S *RESPONSE TO THE
ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING TIME FOR
RESPONSES***

COMES NOW the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel (“the OPC”) and for its *Response to the Order Directing Staff Recommendation and Setting Time for Responses* filed by the Public Service Commission (“the Commission”), states as follows:

1. On May 7, 2019, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Staff Recommendation and Setting Time for Responses*, which directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding the substitute tariffs filed by Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire”) in the above styled cases by 12:00 p.m. on May 9, 2019. This order also required the OPC to file any objections it had to these same tariffs by 12:00 p.m. May 10, 2019.

2. The OPC objects to the substitute tariffs filed by Spire on May 6, 2019, to the extent that these tariffs do not address the issues that the OPC intends to raise

