

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.’s d/b/a Spire Missouri East )  
and Spire Missouri West Filing of Its Proposed Weather ) File No. GO-2022-0070  
Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) Tariff Sheets )

**SPIRE MISSOURI INC’S RESPONSE TO STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION**

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”) and files its Response to Staff’s Recommendation and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 1, 2021, Spire filed its Application to Update its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) and proposed tariff revisions JG-2022-0047 and JG-2022-0048.
2. On September 10, 2021, Staff filed its Recommendation recommending that the Commission reject the Company’s Proposal and to implement Chapter 13 rules to address any over/under charges that are involved in this case.
3. On September 13, Spire filed a Response in which the Company requested additional time, until September 20 to respond to Staff’s Recommendation. On September 14, the Commission granted Spire’s request.
4. In response to Staff’s Recommendation, Spire will, in tandem with this filing, file substitute revised tariff sheets and workpapers that remove the billing errors associated with the October 2020 through February 2021 time period. Spire’s decision regarding this matter should not be construed to mean the Company agrees with all of the assertions purported by Staff in its filing. Rather than litigate this matter before the Commission at this time, the Company will instead pursue recovery through the mechanism established by the Commission under Chapter 13.

5. After removing the billing errors, the WNA for Spire East is \$0.00190 and the WNA for Spire West is \$0.00583. For the average Spire East residential customer, the charge is 13 cents per month, and for the average Spire West residential customer the charge is 37 cents per month. The actual charge will vary depending upon customer usage. The Company will immediately file a revised application to reflect these adjustments.

**WHEREFORE**, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission accept this response and approve the revised WNAR Tariff Sheets to become effective on October 1, 2021.

Respectfully requested,

SPIRE MISSOURI INC.

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The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2021 by e-mail, fax, or by placing a copy of such document, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

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