

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.)	
d/b/a Spire (East) Purchased)	Case No. GR-2021-0127
Gas Adjustment (PGA) Tariff Filing)	

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Spire Missouri, Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or the “Company”), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) (collectively, the “Parties”) respectfully submit this *Joint Status Report* and request additional time in the above-captioned docket.

1. On October 30, 2020, Spire Missouri filed tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to change its Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) clause for its eastern service territory and Actual Cost Adjustment (“ACA”), thereby initiating File No. GR-2021-0127. This ACA review period will reconcile the actual gas costs Spire Missouri incurred for the 2019-2020 ACA period.

2. Staff conducted its investigation and filed its full ACA Review and Recommendation Report on May 27, 2022. Subsequently, Spire Missouri, the OPC, and the Environmental Defense Fund (“EDF”) filed responses to Staff’s Report. On August 8, 2022, Spire Missouri filed a reply to the OPC’s and EDF’s responses and requested a procedural conference be scheduled to establish technical conferences in this docket.

3. On August 16, 2022, a procedural conference was held. Spire Missouri noted that it was providing further information to Staff and the OPC and that additional time would be beneficial to reach a possible resolution in this case. No party opposed the Company’s suggestion, and the Administrative Law Judge directed the parties to continue negotiations and file a status

report on October 17, 2022. The Parties were directed to advise whether further time for negotiations, or a procedural schedule setting testimony and hearing dates, would be necessary.

4. As negotiations are still ongoing in this case, the Parties do not believe setting a procedural schedule is necessary at this time. The Parties propose to file another status report on November 18, 2022, at which time the Parties may request further time for negotiations or for the Administrative Law Judge to set a procedural schedule.

WHEREFORE, the parties respectfully request that the Commission allow the Parties until November 18, 2022 to continue negotiations in this case, at which time the Parties shall file another status report.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 17th day of October, 2022.

/s/ Lew Keathley

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