

Spire Missouri Inc. 700 Market St. Louis, MO 63101

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Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary,

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission are revised tariff sheets, P.S.C. MO. No. 9, Second Revised Sheet No. 11.7 for the eastern Missouri operating division and P.S.C. MO. No. 9, Second Revised Sheet No. 11.8 for the western Missouri operating division of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire (the "Company"). These revised tariff sheets, which have an issue date of January 4, 2023 and an effective date of January 19, 2023, reflect the Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") of the Company as provided by the Company's tariffs.

Spire East's charges for gas will change from \$0.70904 to \$0.77588 per ccf; and Spire West's charges for gas will change from \$0.92304 to \$1.07545 per ccf.

This change is driven mainly by an update to the PGA Filing Adjustment Factor that was included with the PGA to offset costs associated with the February 2021 winter storm Uri event. This multiyear credit — that our customers have benefited from by deferring substantial rate impacts — ends in 2023. Spire Missouri has been carrying approximately \$300 million of unrecovered gas costs, and this change will allow Spire to begin to recover those costs. Even with these changes, Spire East still has the lowest PGA rate in the state, and Spire West is more in line with the PGA rates of other gas utilities in the state.

We remain committed to providing resources and offering programs, such as DollarHelp, to support our customers' access to energy. From payment plans to weatherization to budget billing, we have solutions that can help our customers manage their energy bills and usage. We encourage any customers needing assistance to contact Spire or visit <u>spireenergy.com/assistance</u>.

Compared to existing rates, and assuming normal usage, the PGA rate will increase the average monthly bill of the typical residential customer by \$4.48 (4.83%) for Spire East and \$9.54 (9.38%) for Spire West. Such bill impacts may be less or more depending on a customer's actual usage, which is primarily affected by weather.

As always, we are committed to continuously monitoring the natural gas markets to secure the best possible cost of gas for our customers. The company does not mark up any natural gas supply costs, and passes on those costs dollar for dollar.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely, <u>/s/ Scott A. Weitzel</u> Scott A. Weitzel