

**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) Case No. GO-2022-0171
Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East)
and West Service Territories)

REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., (“Spire Missouri”) by and through counsel and files this Request for Additional Time and respectfully states as follows in support:

1. On December 23, 2021, Spire Missouri filed its Verified Application to Change its Infrastructure Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and West Service and Request for Waiver from 60 Day Notice Rule (“Application”).
2. On December 23, 2021, the Commission issued its order and directed Staff to file its recommendation regarding the Application by March 23, 2022, and no later than March 23, 2022, the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and any other party shall file any objections or hearing requests. The Commission also ordered Spire Missouri to respond to Staff’s recommendation and any other objections or recommendations no later than March 30, 2022.
3. On March 23, 2021, Staff filed its Staff Recommendation.
4. No other party, including the OPC, filed an objection or hearing request in this docket.
5. Spire Missouri is requesting additional time to file its response to Staff’s recommendation.
6. Commission Rule 20 C.S.R 4240-2.080(13) allows parties ten days from the date of filing in which to respond to a pleading, giving OPC until April 2, 2022.

7. Spire Missouri counsel has spoken to counsel for Staff and OPC and all parties agree that it would be advantageous to request additional time to respond to Staff's Recommendation because the parties believe they can reach an agreement on a resolution for the case.

8. OPC's counsel has reviewed this pleading and does not object.

Wherefore, Spire hereby requests that the Commission grant the parties additional time until April 7, 2022, to file responses or a stipulation and agreement in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application and Petition was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 29th day of March 2022 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic or regular mail.

/s/ Julie Trachsel