

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.’s ) d/b/a Spire’s Request to Decrease WNAR )	Case No. GO-2019-0058 Tracking No. YG-2019-0039
In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.’s d/b/a ) Spire’s Request to Increase its WNAR )	Case No. GO-2019-0059 Tracking No. YG-2019-0040
In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.’s ) d/b/a Spire’s Request to Decrease WNAR )	Case No. GO-2019-0255 Tariff Filing No. JG-2019-0164 Tariff Filing No. JG-2019-0165

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND APPROVAL  
OF TARIFF ON LESS THAN 30 DAYS’ NOTICE**

COMES NOW Spire Missouri, Inc (“Spire” or “Company”) and, pursuant to Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080 (14), respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant expedited approval of the Company’s revised tariffs filed on this same date to make required rate adjustments under its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (“WNAR”) for its Spire East and Spire West operating units. In support thereof, Spire Missouri states as follows:

1. On March 1, 2019, Spire Missouri filed tariffs to effectuate the April adjustments mandated by its WNAR tariff for Spire East and Spire West. At the time it made its filing, the Company indicated that it would revise its adjustments should the Commission approve the use of the Staff’s ranking method as a result of the hearing held in these cases.

2. On March 20, 2019, the Commission issued its Report and Order in which it determined that Staff's ranking method should be used. The Report and Order had an effective date of March 31, 2019. Consistent with its earlier commitment the Company has revised its prior WNAR adjustments to reflect application of the ranking method for all previous periods addressed by those adjustments. The Company has consulted with the Commission Staff and it agrees that the adjustments set forth in the tariffs accurately reflect the impact of applying the Staff's ranking method.

3. The purpose of this Motion for Expedited Treatment is to enable the WNAR tariff adjustments filed today to become effective on April 5, 2019, or as soon thereafter as practical. Each of the WNAR adjustments would have the effect of reducing the rates currently charged to the residential customers of Spire East and Spire West.

4. Spire Missouri submits that harm will be avoided by expedited approval of the revised tariff sheets since it will provide residential customers with a more timely reduction in their rates for utility service by permitting the WNAR adjustments to become effective as soon as possible after the April 1, 2019 date specified in the Company's WNAR tariff. At the same time, there will be no negative impact on other customers or the general public if the Commission grants such relief. For all of these reasons, Spire Missouri submits that there is good cause for the Commission to approve the proposed tariffs to become effective on April 5, 2019 or as soon thereafter as reasonably practical.

5. This pleading was filed as soon as it could have been following the Company's receipt of the Commission's Report and Order in this case, consultations with the Commission Staff, and recalculation and filing of the WNAR adjustments set forth in the revised tariffs.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that Commission consider and grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve the Revised Tariff Sheets to become effective on April 5, 2019, or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel, on this 29th day of March 2019 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic mail or by regular mail, postage prepaid.

**/s/ Michael C. Pendergast** \_\_\_\_\_