# 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	)	File No. GR-2022-xxxx
Proposed Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider	)	
(WNAR) Tariff Sheets	)	

# SPIRE MISSOURI INC.'S APPLICATION TO UPDATE ITS WEATHER NORMALIZATION ADJUSTMENT RIDER (WNAR)

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "Company"), on behalf of itself and its two operating units, Spire Missouri East ("Spire East") and Spire Missouri West ("Spire West") and, pursuant to 386.266.3 RSMo and Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080 (14) submits this Application to Update Its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR). In support of its application, the Company states as follows:

### **APPLICANT**

- 1. Spire Missouri is a public utility incorporated under the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal office located at 700 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63101. Contact information for communications with Spire Missouri, through the Company's legal counsel, including Spire Missouri's electronic mail address and telephone number, are set forth on the signature page of this Application.
- A Certificate of Good Standing evidencing Spire Missouri's standing to do business in Missouri has been filed in Case No. GU-2020-0376 and is incorporated herein by this reference.
   The information on such Certificate is currently applicable and correct.
- 3. Spire Missouri is primarily engaged in the business of distributing and transporting natural gas to customers in both the eastern and western portions of the State of Missouri, subject

to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Spire Missouri serves customers in the City of St. Louis and ten counties in Eastern Missouri through its Spire East operating unit. Spire Missouri serves customers in the City of Kansas City and thirty counties in Western Missouri through its Spire West operating unit.

- 4. Other than cases that have been docketed at the Commission, Spire Missouri has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates.
- 5. Spire Missouri is current on its annual report and assessment fee obligations to the Commission, and no such report or assessment fee is overdue.

#### WNAR

- 6. The Company's WNAR Tariff requires the Company to make a semiannual rate filing to adjust its revenue to remove the effects of abnormal weather. The rate adjustment is effective for a period of 6 months.
- 7. The Revised Tariff Sheets, P.S.C. MO. No. 7, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 13.2 (Spire East) and P.S.C. MO. No. 8, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 13.2 (Spire West), were filed by the Company on September 1, 2021 to become effective on October 1, 2021. The existing WNAR rates end as of September 30, 2021 and this update to the WNAR will allow the rider to continue without interruption.
- 8. The Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA) for Spire East is \$0.00381 per therm and the WNA for Spire West is \$0.00820 per Ccf of gas used. For the average Spire East residential customer, the charge is 26 cents per month, and for the average Spire West residential customer the charge is 51 cents per month. While the new rates are a reduction from the

previous WNAR rates, the actual amount on a customer's bill will vary depending upon customer usage.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission approve the WNAR Tariff Sheets to become effective on October 1, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application of Spire Missouri was served to all counsel of record on this 1st day of September 2021 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic or regular mail.

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