

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.’s d/b/a)	
Spire Request for Authority to Implement a)	
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)	File No. GR-2021-0108
Service Provided in the Company’s)	
Missouri Service Areas)	

SPIRE QUARTERLY REPORT – METER REPLACEMENT

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire (“Spire” or “Company”), by and through counsel, and pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s (“Commission”) November 12, 2021 Amended Report and Order (“Order”) submits this quarterly report on Spire’s meter replacement strategy. For its report the Company states as follows:

The Commission’s Order directed Spire “to file quarterly reports that describe any changes to the meter replacement strategy for each Missouri service territory as well as justification for any changes to the replacement strategy. The justification should include, but not be limited to, cost benefit analyses for the change in replacement strategy, alternative approaches considered, and potential customer impacts of the changes.”¹

Spire has not changed its current meter replacement strategy for either service territory, however, the Company is currently assessing its meter replacement strategy for Spire East. Spire East has contracted with Landis and Gyr (“L&G”) since 2005 to utilize their automated meter reading (“AMR”) system to collect read data for all of the Company’s AMR devices in its Missouri East service territory. At the time Spire joined the L&G system, Ameren Missouri (“Ameren”) was also utilizing the same system to collect read data for their AMR meters. Ameren has since transitioned to a more updated system, and Spire is now the only Company still utilizing the L&G

¹ Case No. GR-2021-0108, Amended Report and Order pgs. 46, 48. (November 12, 2021)

system. The contract with L&G expires in April of 2025, and L&G has indicated that it does not intend to maintain this system after the contract expires. Because the AMR system will no longer be available as of 2025, Spire is assessing next steps, which will likely include a change to Spire East's meter replacement strategy. Any additional information, if known, will be shared with Staff and OPC and included in the Company's next quarterly report.

WHEREFORE, Spire respectfully requests the Commission accepts this filing as its Quarterly Report on Meter Replacement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice was served on all parties to this case on 21st day of April 2022 by electronic mail.

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