

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire) Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire to Change its) Infrastructure System Replacement) Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and) West Service Territories)	Case No. GO-2022-0339
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**SPIRE MISSOURI INC'S
MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

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 Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080 (14) submits this Motion for Expedited Treatment to permit the Revised Tariff Sheet filed by the Company on this date to become effective on October 21, 2022. As defined in the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement (the “Agreement”) filed as part of this case, Staff and the Company agree that the tariffs would become effective no later than October 21, 2022. In support thereof, the Company states as follows:

1. On October 5, 2022, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* in the above-captioned case in which it rejected the tariff sheet originally filed by Spire Missouri on June 3, 2022 and authorized the Company to file a new revised tariff sheet sufficient to recover ISRS revenues in the amount of \$4,087,972 for its Spire East service territory and \$6,393,116 for its Spire West service territory. Consistent with the statutory deadline set forth in the ISRS Statute (*see* Sections 393.1009 RSMo. to 393.1015 RSMo.) for processing ISRS applications, the Commission made its Order effective on October 15, 2022.

2. In the Order, the Commission directed Spire Missouri to file a tariff sheet consistent with the Agreement approved by the Commission which states that new rates implemented as a

result of the Agreement should be made effective between October 1, 2022 and October 21, 2022. In compliance with the Commission's Order, the Company has contemporaneously filed with this Motion for Expedited Treatment, a new tariff sheet to recover the ISRS revenues authorized by the Commission.

3. The purpose of this Motion for Expedited Treatment is to enable the Revised Tariff Sheet filed on this date to become effective on October 21, 2022 if practical.

4. Spire Missouri submits that harm will be avoided by expedited approval of the revised tariff sheet since it will permit the new ISRS revenues authorized by the Commission in this case to become effective within the 180-day time period mandated by the ISRS Statute. 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 tariff to become effective on October 21, 2022.

5. This pleading was filed as soon as it could have been following the Company's preparation and filing of the Revised Tariff implementing the terms of the Order issued by the Commission in this case on October 5, 2022.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission consider and grant this Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve the Revised Tariff Sheet to become effective on October 21, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement was served on all counsel of record on this 5th day of October, 2022 by electronic mail.

/s/ Julie L. Trachsel

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