

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

In the Matter of the Application of Evergy Metro,)
Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy)
Missouri West, Inc. d/b/a Evergy Missouri West) Case No. EU-2020-0350
for an Accounting Authority Order Allowing the)
Companies to Record and Preserve Costs Related)
to COVID-19 Expenses)

SPIRE MISSOURI’S STATEMENT OF POSITION

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”) and, for its Statement of Position to the Commission, states as follows:

Spire Missouri believes the COVID-19 pandemic is an extraordinary event within the scope of the Uniform System of Accounts as it has historically been interpreted and applied. It is Spire Missouri’s position that the Commission should approve Evergy’s Application to accumulate and defer to a regulatory asset extraordinary costs and other financial impacts incurred as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully submits this Statement of Position.

Respectfully requested,

SPIRE MISSOURI INC.

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading of Spire Missouri Inc. was served on all parties of record on this 16th day of September 2020 by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax, or by placing a copy of such document, postage prepaid, in the United States mail.

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