

**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)	Case No. GO-2023-0203
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and)	
West Service Territories)	

**SPIRE MISSOURI’S RESPONSE TO
STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri or “the Company”) respectfully submits this Response to the Recommendation of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) as follows:

1. Spire Missouri submitted its Verified Application and Petition to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for its Spire Missouri East and West Service Territories and Request for Waiver from 60-Day Notice Rule (“Application”) on December 27, 2022.

2. On December 28, 2022, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) ordered its Staff to evaluate Spire Missouri’s Application and report its findings in a filed recommendation by March 27, 2023. The Commission also directed the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and any other party to file any objection to Spire Missouri’s Application or request for a hearing by January 26, 2023.

3. Spire Missouri thereafter updated its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) revenue calculations by filing updated appendices on March 13, 2023. The updated appendices account for qualifying replacement projects through February 28, 2023.

4. Staff filed its Staff Recommendation on March 27, 2023, and, at the time of this filing, no party has filed an objection to Spire Missouri’s Application or the Staff Recommendation, or requested a hearing.

5. Staff recommends that the Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) revenue requirements be increased by \$3,296,620 and \$4,423,732, for Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West, respectively.

6. After reviewing Staff’s recommendations, the Company accepts Staff’s proposed revenue requirements for Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West, respectively.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri submits this Response and requests that the Commission issue an Order accepting Staff’s recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 4th day of April, 2023.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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