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Secretary Morris Woodruff Missouri Public Service Commission Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Secretary Woodruff:

On behalf of Spire Missouri Inc. (the "Company"), enclosed herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission are the COVID-19 Residential Assistance Program tariff sheets, P.S.C. MO. No. 7, Second Revised, Sheet No. R-31.4 of the eastern Missouri operating division of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire ("Spire East") and P.S.C. MO. No. 8, Second Revised, Sheet No. R-31.4 of the western Missouri operating division of Spire Missouri and P.S.C. MO. No. 8, Second Revised, Sheet No. R-31.4 of the western Missouri operating division of Spire Missouri operating division of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire ("Spire West"). These tariff sheets, have an issue date of May 24, 2021 and an effective date of June 23, 2021.

These tariffs support the COVID-19 Residential Assistance Program which is available to eligible residential customers in the service territories of Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West to assist them in paying their natural gas bills during the COVID-19 pandemic. Currently the program ends under the tariff on May 31, 2021. Given the ongoing financial crisis facing many of the Company's residential customers, the Company is filing to revise its tariff to extend the program for an additional month, from May 31, 2021 to June 30, 2021.

As a separate filing is a Motion for Expedited Treatment requesting that these tariffs become effective on June 1, 2021 – or as soon as administratively possible, instead of June 23, 2021, so that our qualified residential customers can continue to have access to energy assistance funding on a timely basis. Absent expedited treatment, the program administration would be suspended from June 1 until the effective date of the tariffs.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Scott A. Weitzel</u> Scott A. Weitzel