#### STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone/internet audio conference on the 15th day of April, 2020.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc's Motion For Expedited Treatment of its Low-Income Tariff Filing File No. GT-2020-0316 Tariff No. JG-2020-0178 Tariff No. JG-2020-0179

#### **ORDER APPROVING TARIFF**

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Issue Date: April 15, 2020

Effective Date: April 25, 2020

On April 7, 2020, in response to the national COVID-19 emergency, Spire Missouri, Inc. (Spire) filed a tariff and motion for expedited treatment. Spire asks to devote approximately \$940,000 of funding to customers financially impacted by COVID-19. Spire states that those funds will be available to provide one-time credits of up to \$100 to customers whose household income falls between 136% and 185% of the federal poverty level. Spire will partner with United Way to screen customers for eligibility in order to provide those eligible customers a one-time monetary credit to their accounts.

The tariff bears an effective date of May 7, 2020. However, Spire asks that the tariff become effective no later than April 17, 2020.

The Staff of the Commission filed a Recommendation on April 10, 2020. Staff notes that Spire proposes to modify its Low-Income Energy Affordability Program to use unspent funds from the 2019-2020 period to assist eligible low-income customers. Spire's proposal will not affect the program's budget or rates. Thus, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Spire's request. No other party responded.

The Commission finds good cause due to the COVID-19 emergency approve the tariff expeditiously. Given the urgency of the situation, the Commission will make this order effective in 10 days.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion for expedited treatment is granted.

2. The following tariff sheets filed by Spire Missouri, Inc. on April 7, 2020, and assigned Tariff File No. JG-2020-0178 and JG-2020-0179, are approved as of April 25, 2020:

# P.S.C. MO No. 7

First Revised Sheet No. R-31.3, Canceling Original Sheet No. R-31.3

# P.S.C. MO No. 8

Original Sheet No.R-31.3

- 3. This order shall be effective on April 25, 2020.
- 4. This file shall be closed on April 26, 2020.



# BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and Holsman CC., concur.

Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge