

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019.

In the matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s ) **File No.: GO-2019-0058**  
d/b/a Spire's Request to Decrease WNAR ) Tracking No.: YG-2019-0174

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a ) **File No.: GO-2019-0059**  
Spire's Request to Increase Its WNAR ) Tracking No.: YG-2019-0173

**ORDER REJECTING TARIFF AND GRANTING MOTION  
FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Issue Date: April 3, 2019

Effective Date: April 5, 2019

On March 20, 2019, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Files GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 in which the Commission rejected the original tariffs filed by Spire.<sup>1</sup> On March 29, 2019, substituted on April 1, 2019, Spire filed a revised tariff with the tracking number YG-2019-0174 in GO-2019-0058 for Spire East. On March 29, 2019, substituted on April 1, 2019, Spire filed a revised tariff sheet with the tracking number YG-2019-0173 in GO-2019-0059 for Spire West. The tariff sheets with the tracking numbers YG-2019-0174 and YG-2019-0173 for Spire East and Spire West are identical to those filed in GO-2019-0255 for Spire East and Spire West. On March 6, 2019, the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed a *Motion to Suspend Tariff Sheets* in GO-2019-0255, and on March 20, 2019, the Commission issued a *Notice of Contested Case and Order Suspending Tariffs* in that file. On March 29, 2019, Spire filed tariffs and a *Motion for Expedited Treatment and Approval of Tariff on Less than 30 Days' Notice* in all

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<sup>1</sup> The Commission will take up the two files together. "When pending actions involve related questions of law or fact, the commission may order a joint hearing of any or all the matters at issue, and may make other orders concerning cases before it to avoid unnecessary costs or delay." 4 CSR 240-2.110(3).

three of the files, GO-2019-0058, GO-2019-0059, and GO-2019-0255. Spire asked that the tariff sheets be approved with an effective date of April 5, 2019. The tariff sheet tracking numbers in GO-2019-0255 are JG-2019-0164 and JG-2019-0165.

On April 2, 2019, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) filed a *Staff Recommendation, Motion to Consolidate, and Nonopposition to Motion for Expedited Treatment* in Files GO-2019-0255, GO-2019-0058, and GO-2019-0059. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the rates that Spire stated in its substitute tariff sheets filed April 1, 2019 in File GO-2019-0255. Staff recommended, further, that the Commission reject the tariff sheet filed in File Nos. GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 with Tariff Tracking Nos. YG-2019-0173 and YG-2019-0174 because they were duplicative of the sheets filed in GO-2019-0255.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission finds that the tariff sheets filed in GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 are as follow:

P.S.C. MO No. 7 (Spire Missouri East)  
First Revised Sheet No. 13.2 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 13.2

P.S.C. MO No. 8 (Spire Missouri West)  
First Revised Sheet No. 13.2 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 13.2

The Commission finds that these sheets are duplicative in all respects to those filed in GO-2019-0255. Because the Commission is approving these sheets in GO-2019-0255, the Commission will reject the said Tariff sheets, but only with respect to the instant files GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059. The Commission will deny the Motion to consolidate File Nos. GO-2019-0058, GO-2019-0059, and GO-2019-0255. The

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<sup>2</sup> GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 apply to one accumulation period. GO-2019-0255 applies to the next accumulation period. Following the Commission’s *Report and Order* of March 20, 2019, in GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059, Spire filed both accumulation periods’ WNAR on a single tariff sheet for Spire East and a single tariff sheet for Spire West. And Spire has filed those tariff sheets in GO-2019-0058, GO-2019-0059 and GO-2019-0255.

Commission will also make this order effective in less than thirty days to be effective concurrent with the decision on the tariff sheets in file GO-2019-0255 and avoid confusion. The Commission will order File Nos. GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 closed and give notice that no further filings are required in these files.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire”) March 29, 2019, is granted.
2. The tariff sheets filed by Spire on March 29, 2019, substituted on April 1, 2019, Tracking Nos. YG-2019-0173 and YG-2019-0174, are rejected.<sup>3</sup>
3. The motion to consolidate GO-2019-0058, GO-2019-0059 and GO-2019-0255 is denied.
4. The Commission gives notice that no further filings are required in GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059.
5. This order shall become effective on April 5, 2019.
6. File Nos. GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 shall be closed on April 6, 2019.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris Woodruff  
Secretary

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

Graham Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>3</sup> The tariff sheets submitted in File No. GO-2019-0255 have been approved by the Commission in a separate order.