

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 1st day of
March, 2023.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)
Spire's Request for Authority to Implement)
a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)
Service Provided in the Company's)
Missouri Service Areas)

File No. GR-2022-0179
Tracking No. YG-2023-0164

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Issue Date: March 1, 2023

Effective Date: March 11, 2023

On February 24, 2023, Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire filed a tariff sheet for the Critical Needs Program, along with a motion for expedited treatment. Spire's motion for expedited treatment asks the Commission to allow its tariff sheet to take effect on March 6, 2023, prior to the tariff sheet's proposed effective date of March 26, 2023. In support of its motion, Spire states that the Critical Needs Partnership is seeking to have a soft launch of the Critical Needs Program in early March and expedited approval will benefit customers. Spire does not state any harm that will be avoided as required by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.080(14).

The Commission directed its Staff (Staff) to file an expedited recommendation, and set a deadline for any other responses to Spire's tariff sheet. Staff recommends approval of the tariff sheet. The Office of the Public Counsel filed a response in support of Spire's position.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet and finds that it should be approved. The Commission has also reviewed the motion for expedited treatment and finds that good cause exists under Section 393.140(11), RSMo, to expedite the effective date of the

tariff sheet. However, the Commission will not expedite the effective date of the tariff or this order to less than ten days. The Commission will approve Spire's tariff sheet to become effective on March 11, 2023. In addition, the Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days so that the order will be effective concurrently with the tariff sheet.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Spire's request for expedited treatment is granted as discussed in the body of this order.
2. The following tariff sheet filed by Spire and assigned Tracking No. YG-2023-0164, is approved to become effective on March 11, 2023:

P.S.C. MO. No. 9

1st Revised Sheet No. R-32 Canceling Original Sheet No. R-32

3. This order shall become effective on March 11, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell
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Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 1st day of March, 2023.



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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

March 1, 2023

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



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Secretary**

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