

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, 2022.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a )  
Spire's Request for Authority to Implement a ) **File No. GR-2022-0179**  
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas ) Tracking No. JG-2023-0101  
Service Provided in the Company's Missouri )  
Service Areas )

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

Issue Date: December 14, 2022

Effective Date: December 26, 2022

On November 30, 2022, the Commission issued an order approving a stipulation and agreement resolving Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire's general rate case. On December 2, 2022, Spire filed tariff sheets to comply with the Commission's November 30, 2022, order. Those tariff sheets bear an effective date of January 1, 2023, but Spire has requested those tariff sheets take effect on December 26, 2022. The Commission directed its Staff (Staff) to file a recommendation and set a deadline for any other responses to Spire's compliance tariff sheets. Staff timely filed its recommendation advising that the tariff sheets comply with the Commission's order and that the Commission approve those tariff sheets. Staff does not oppose Spire's request for expedited treatment. No other party filed an objection or response.

The Commission has reviewed Staff's recommendation and the compliance tariff sheets and finds that those tariff sheets 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 sheets to effectuate

the agreement of the parties as contained in the stipulation and agreement. The Commission will approve Spire's compliance tariff sheets to become effective on December 26, 2022. In addition, the Commission finds it reasonable under Section 386.490.2, RSMo, to make this order effective in less than 30 days so that the order will be effective concurrently with the tariff sheets.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Spire's motion for expedited treatment is granted.
2. The proposed tariff sheets bearing Tariff No. JG-2023-0101, and substitute tariff sheet 9.9 (as substituted December 7, 2022), are approved to be effective on and after December 26, 2022. The specific tariff sheets approved are contained in Staff's recommendation attached to this order.
3. This order shall become effective on December 26, 2022.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.  
Rupp, C., absent.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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                    )

**Case No. GR-2022-0179**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*, and states the following in support:

1. On December 2, 2022, Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (Spire) filed tariff sheets 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, R-31, and R-32 in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2023-0101 that Spire stated in its accompanying tariff filing letter were intended to reflect the Commission's December 5, 2022 *Report and Order* and the Commission's November 30, 2022 *Order Approving Stipulations and Agreements*.

2. Spire filed substitute tariff sheet 9.9 on December 7, 2022, also in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2022-0101.

3. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2023-0101 on December 2 and December 7. Staff has no objection to Spire's request for expedited effective dates of December 26, 2022. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets as filed on December 2 and as substituted on December 7, 2022, filed in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2023-0101 with an expedited effective date of no later than January 1, 2023.

4. This pleading is verified by the affidavits of J Luebbert, Francisco Del Pozo, and Justin Tevie, which are incorporated by reference herein.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets filed in this matter, Tariff Tracking No. JG-2023-0101, on December 2, 2022 and as substituted on December 7, 2022, with an expedited effective date of no later than January 1, 2023:

Spire Missouri Inc. MO.P.S.C. Schedule No. 9, Schedule of Rates for

Gas Service

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1st Revised Sheet No. 1.3	Original Sheet No. 1.3
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1st Revised Sheet No. 5.4	Original Sheet No. 5.4
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1st Revised Sheet No. 5.6	Original Sheet No. 5.6
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1st Revised Sheet No. 7	Original Sheet No. 7
1st Revised Sheet No. 8	Original Sheet No. 8
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1st Revised Sheet No. R-32

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Original Sheet No. R-32

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Curt Stokes**

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Public Service Commission**

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022, to all parties and/or counsels of records.

**/s/ Curt Stokes**  
Curt Stokes

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**AFFIDAVIT OF FRANCISCO DEL POZO**

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE )

**COMES NOW FRANCISCO DEL POZO** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

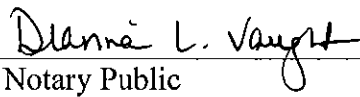
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**FRANCISCO DEL POZO**

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

DIANNA L VAUGHT  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
Cole County  
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023  
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Notary Public



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**AFFIDAVIT OF J LUEBBERT**

STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
                                  )     ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

COMES NOW J LUEBBERT and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

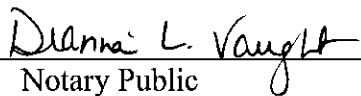
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J LUEBBERT

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF JUSTIN TEVIE**

STATE OF MISSOURI        )  
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COUNTY OF COLE         )        ss.

**COMES NOW JUSTIN TEVIE** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

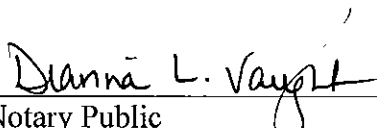
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**JUSTIN TEVIE**

**JURAT**

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.

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**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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.**



  
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**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**December 14, 2022**

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

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

***Morris L. Woodruff***  
***Secretary***

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