

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 17th day of
August, 2023.

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| In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a |) | |
| Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri |) | <u>File No. GO-2023-0449</u> |
| West Filing of its Proposed Weather |) | Tracking No. JG-2023-0230 |
| Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) |) | |
| Tariff Sheets |) | |

ORDER APPROVING WNAR TARIFF SHEET

Issue Date: August 17, 2023

Effective Date: September 1, 2023

On June 30, 2023, Spire Missouri Inc. (Spire Missouri or “the Company”) filed proposed revisions to its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) tariff sheet. The tariff sheet was assigned Tracking No. JG-2023-0230, and has a September 1, 2023 effective date.

The purpose of the WNAR tariff sheet is to adjust revenues, either positive or negative, for differences between actual heating degree days and normal heating degree days. The WNAR is the measurement of the gas usage response of the residential customers to weather. The tariff sheet filed is a mandatory semi-annual filing pursuant to Spire Missouri’s WNAR tariff.

On August 2, 2023, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation. Staff reviewed the tariff sheet and corresponding workpapers and weather data, and recommended approval of the tariff sheet. Staff explained that the WNAR adjustment

would increase the average monthly bill, based on 100 Ccf of natural gas usage in a given billing month, of the typical residential customer by approximately:

\$1.51 in the Spire East service area;
\$1.11 in the Spire West service area.

The table below shows the proposed change in rates, which will be in effect for the billing months of September 2023 through August 2024:

| Service Area | Current WNAR Rate | Proposed WNAR Rate |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Spire East | \$0.01599/Ccf | \$0.03106/Ccf |
| Spire West | \$.01357/Ccf | \$0.02464/Ccf |

Ten days have elapsed for responses to the application or Staff's recommendation for approval.¹ No other party responded, and no party opposed approval of the tariff. The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation and memorandum. To allow the tariff sheet to become effective on the date requested, the Commission finds it reasonable that this order shall go into effect in less than 30 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The following tariff sheet filed by Spire Missouri on June 30, 2023, and assigned Tracking No. JG-2023-0230, is approved to become effective on September 1, 2023:

P.S.C. MO. No. 9

Second Revised Sheet No. 13.9 Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 13.9

2. This order shall become effective on September 1, 2023.

¹ 20 CSR 4240-2.080(13).

3. This file shall be closed on September 2, 2023.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, Kolkmeyer
and Hahn CC., concur.

Hatcher, 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 17th day of August, 2023.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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