

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 27th day of January, 2021.

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for Approval to)	<u>File No. GO-2021-0126</u>
Establish an On-Bill Financing Program and)	Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0112
Cost Recovery Mechanism)	and YG-2021-0113

**ORDER FURTHER SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEETS
AND SETTING TIME FOR STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Issue Date: January 27, 2021

Effective Date: January 28, 2021

On October 30, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. (Spire) filed its *Verified Application of Spire Missouri Inc. for Approval to Establish an On-Bill Financing Program and Cost Recovery Mechanism for its Missouri Service Territory and Request for Waiver from its 60 Day Notice Rule* (Application) along with direct testimony and revised tariff sheets. The Application seeks approval of a new tariffed program, an on-bill financing program, and an associated cost recovery mechanism. The tariff sheets, Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0112 and YG-2021-0113, bore an effective date of November 29, 2020. The Commission suspended the tariff sheets until January 28, 2021, after a request for additional time from the Commission Staff to review the filing and objections from the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel). Staff was directed to file its recommendation by January 28, 2021.

On January 8, 2021, Staff, Public Counsel, and Spire filed a joint status report indicating that Spire intended to provide additional information by January 25, 2021, and requesting that the time for Staff to file its recommendation be extended until

February 26, 2021. The Commission has reviewed the request and finds that Staff should be given additional time to file its recommendation.

Subsection 393.150, RSMo 2016, provides that the Commission may suspend tariff sheets for a period of up to 120 days beyond the time such tariff sheets would otherwise go into effect. Because there is insufficient time for Staff to adequately review the Application and tariff sheets prior to the tariff sheets' effective date, the Commission determines that the tariff sheets should be further suspended. Therefore, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheet effective dates for an additional 60 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its recommendation no later than February 26, 2021.
2. The tariff sheets filed by Spire on October 30, 2020, and assigned Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0112 and YG-2021-0113 are further suspended until March 29, 2021.
3. This order shall be effective on January 28, 2021.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge