

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone/internet audio conference on the 8th day of July, 2020.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc's)	
d/b/a Spire Motion for Expedited)	<u>File No. GO-2021-0002</u>
Treatment of its Low-Income Tariff)	Tariff No. JG-2021-0005
Filing to Expand its Low-Income)	Tariff No. JG-2021-0006
Energy Affordability Program)	

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS

Issue Date: July 8, 2020

Effective Date: July 18, 2020

On July 2, 2020, in response to the national COVID-19 emergency, Spire Missouri, Inc. (Spire) filed a tariff and motion for expedited treatment. This tariff and request are similar to Spire's request that the Commission granted on April 15, 2020 in File No. GT-2020-0316.

Spire Missouri revised its low-income tariff to devote \$940,000 of funding towards customers impacted by COVID-19. However, eligibility for those funds was restricted to customers within 136-185% of the Federal Poverty Level. At the time, customers within 0-135% of the Federal Poverty Level were eligible for LIHEAP funding.

LIHEAP is no longer available to help cover the costs of natural gas bills. Thus, those customers within 0-135% of the Federal Poverty Level have limited options to help pay their gas bill. To assist a broader base of customers, Spire Missouri is revising its low-income tariff so that it may make funding available to eligible customers within 0-185% of the Federal Poverty Level. Spire is also modifying its low-income assistance program to extend assistance from July 31, 2020 to September 30, 2020.

The tariff bears an effective date of August 1, 2020. However, Spire asks that the tariff become effective no later than July 18, 2020. Spire represents that it has discussed

the tariff filings with the Commission's Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel, and that they do not object.

The Commission finds good cause due to the COVID-19 emergency approve the tariff expeditiously. Given the urgency of the situation, the Commission will make this order effective in 10 days.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The motion for expedited treatment is granted.
2. The following tariff sheets filed by Spire Missouri, Inc. on July 2, 2020, and assigned Tariff File Nos. JG-2021-0005 and JG-2021-0006, are approved as of July 18, 2020:

P.S.C. MO No. 7

Second Revised Sheet No. R-31.3, Canceling First Revised Sheet No. R-31.3

P.S.C. MO No. 8

Second Revised Sheet No. R-31.3, Canceling First Revised Sheet No. 31.3

3. This order shall be effective on July 18, 2020.
4. This file shall be closed on July 19, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

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

Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge