

Spire Inc. 700 Market St. Louis, MO 63101

## October 31, 2017

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Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

## Dear Secretary,

Enclosed herewith for filing with the Missouri Public Service Commission is a revised tariff sheet, P.S.C. MO. No. 6, Eighth Revised Sheet No. 24.3 of the western Missouri operating division of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire (the "Company"). This revised tariff sheet, which has an issue date of October 31, 2017, and an effective date of November 15, 2017, reflects the Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") of the Company as provided by Sheet Nos. 24.3 of the Company's tariff. Such revised PGA rates, which will be made effective on a pro-rata basis, include changes to both the Current Cost of Gas ("C.C.G.") and the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factors for natural gas customers.

In November 2016, the underlying charge for natural gas was set at \$0.49492 per Ccf for the Company's residential customers and in June 2017, this charged was updated to \$0.56934 per Ccf. Over the past year, the market price of natural gas has fluctuated within a relatively narrow range. As a result, the Company's underlying charge for natural gas for firm sales customers will be \$0.51977 per Ccf.

Compared to currently existing rates, and assuming normal usage, the PGA rate would decrease the average monthly bill of the typical residential customer over the upcoming winter by about \$5.48 per month, or 5.4%. Compared to the rates in effect last winter, that change would be an increase of about \$3.41 per month, or 3.7%. Such bill impacts may be less or more depending on a customer's actual usage, which is primarily affected by weather.

Sincerely,

<u>/s/ Michael R. Noack</u> Michael R. Noack