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Staff – Exhibit 148 Robin Kliethermes True Up Rebuttal Testimony File No. GR-2021-0108

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

INDUSTRY ANALYSIS DIVISION

TARIFF/RATE DESIGN DEPARTMENT

TRUE-UP REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

OF

ROBIN KLIETHERMES

SPIRE MISSOURI INC., d/b/a SPIRE

SPIRE EAST and SPIRE WEST GENERAL RATE CASE

CASE NO. GR-2021-0108

Jefferson City, Missouri August 2021

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8	Q.	Please state your name and business address.	
9	А.	My name is Robin Kliethermes, and my business address is 200 Madison Street,	
10	Jefferson City, MO 65102.		
11	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?	
12	А.	I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as	
13	the Regulatory Compliance Manager of the Tariff/Rate Design Department in the Industrial		
14	Analysis Division.		
15	Q.	Are you the same Robin Kliethermes who filed supplemental direct, rebuttal,	
16	and surrebuttal testimony?		
17	А.	Yes I am.	
18	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony?	
19	А.	The purpose of my true-up rebuttal testimony is to address the Company	
20	witness Michelle Antrainer's true-up direct testimony regarding billing determinants and retail		
21	rate revenues	S.	
22	Q.	Did Ms. Antrainer propose adjustments to billing determinants and revenue in	
23	her true-up direct testimony?		

True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of Robin Kliethermes

A. Yes. Ms. Antrainer on page 2 lines 20 through 23 and page 3 lines 1 through 3,
 she mentions the level of true-up operating revenues and briefly mentions the revenues include
 an adjustment for conservation and a customer annualization through May 31, 2021.
 Q. Does Staff recommend these adjustments?

A. No. Staff supports the billing determinants attached in Appendix A to
the Partial Stipulation and Agreement filed on July 30, 2021 and the retail rate revenues
listed on page 12 of the Partial Stipulation and Agreement. Staff recommends the Commission
approve the Partial Stipulation and Agreement. If the Commission does not approve
the Partial Stipulation and Agreement, Staff recommends the Commission reject the
Company's adjustments for reasons already stated in my rebuttal and surrebuttal testimonies.

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Does this conclude your testimony?

A. Yes.

Q.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a Spire Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service Provided in the Company's Missouri Service Areas

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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN KLIETHERMES

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STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW ROBIN KLIETHERMES and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing True-Up Rebuttal Testimony; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

THERMES

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 day <u>Unquet</u>, 2021.

Dianie L. Vauer Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023 Commission Number: 15207377