

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri)
Inc. d/b/a Spire for a Temporary Variance of its) **File No. GE-2023-0354**
Meter Sampling Program for Diaphragm Meters) Tracking No. JG-2024-0040
During Deployment of Ultrasonic Automated)
Metering Infrastructure)

STAFF’S COMPLIANCE TARIFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and through counsel, and states the following regarding the revised tariff sheet Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire (“Spire”) filed, bearing an effective date of October 15, 2023.

1. On September 15, 2023, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement*. In the Stipulation, both Staff and Spire agreed that the Commission should approve a temporary variance to Spire East from the order in File No. GO-95-320. Additionally, Staff and Spire agreed that Spire West should not be granted a temporary variance from the order in File No. GO-91-353.

2. Staff reviewed Spire’s revised tariff sheet and determined that the following complied with the Commission’s *Order* and recommends approval:

P.S.C. MO No. 9
1st Revised SHEET No. R-8, cancelling Original Sheet No. R-8.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends the Commission either issue an order approving the tariff sheet filed in this matter in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2024-0040.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 20th day of September, 2023.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff

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AFFIDAVIT OF BRODRICK NIEMEIER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW Brodrick Niemeier, and on his oath states that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

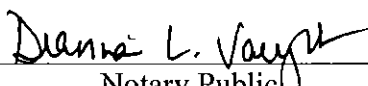
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



Brodrick Niemeier

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 19th day of September, 2023.



Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027
Commission Number: 15207377