

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire to Change its)	
Infrastructure System Replacement)	Case No. GO-2023-0432
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and)	
West Service Territories)	

**SPIRE MISSOURI’S RESPONSE TO
STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri or “the Company”) respectfully submits this Response to the Recommendation of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) as follows:

1. Spire Missouri submitted its Verified Application and Petition to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge for its Spire Missouri East and West Service Territories and Request for Waiver from 60-Day Notice Rule (“Application”) on June 20, 2023 for a combined revenue requirement increase of \$14,243,605.

2. On June 23, 2023, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) ordered its Staff to evaluate Spire Missouri’s Application and report its findings in a filed recommendation by September 18, 2023. The Commission also directed the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) and any other party to file any objection to Spire Missouri’s Application or request for a hearing by September 18, 2023.

3. Staff filed its Staff Recommendation on September 18, 2023, and, at the time of this filing, no party has filed an objection to Spire Missouri’s Application or the Staff Recommendation, or requested a hearing.

4. In this case, Staff recommends that the Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) revenue requirements be increased by \$3,448,192 for Spire Missouri East and \$8,944,014 for Spire Missouri West, resulting in a total increase of \$12,392,206.

5. In Case No. GO-2023-0203, the Company's previous ISRS case, Staff recommended an ISRS revenue requirement of \$3,296,620 for Spire Missouri East and \$4,423,732 for Spire Missouri West, for a total revenue requirement of \$7,720,352. The Company accepted Staff's recommendation.

6. The cumulative ISRS revenue requirement recommended by Staff is \$6,744,812 for Spire Missouri East and \$13,367,746 for Spire Missouri West, for a total annual revenue increase of \$20,112,558.

7. After reviewing Staff's recommendations, the Company accepts Staff's proposed revenue requirements for Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West.

8. The Company also acknowledges Staff's limited due diligence period to finalize its recommendation in this case. For future ISRS filings, the Company will be more cognizant of the statutory timelines set by date its applications are filed to allow Staff adequate time to perform its due diligence.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri submits this Response and requests that the Commission approve the revenue requirements recommended by Staff and order any other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 26th day of September, 2023.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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