

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 27th day  
of September, 2023.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a )  
Spire (East) Purchased Gas Adjustment )  
(PGA) Tariff Filing )

**File No. GR-2022-0135**

**ORDER ESTABLISHING ENDING ACA BALANCE**

Issue Date: September 27, 2023

Effective Date: October 27, 2023

The Commission opened this case to receive the 2020-2021 Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filings of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (Spire East). As directed, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a recommendation regarding that ACA filing on December 15, 2022. Staff's recommendation and memorandum indicated Staff had completed an audit of billed revenues and actual natural gas costs, for the period October 1, 2020, through September 30, 2021, that were included in Spire East's computation of its ACA balances.

Staff's December 15, 2022 recommendation and memorandum sets out the ending balances contained in Spire East's ACA, but does not recommend any monetary adjustments to that ending balance. Staff made non-monetary comments about Spire East's Reliability Analysis and Gas Supply, Spire East's decisions during Winter Storm Uri, and Spire East's hedging practices. Staff recommends Spire East analyze the benefits and costs based on the outcomes from its hedging strategy, and evaluate any potential improvements to achieve a cost effective hedging outcome as Spire East reviews and develops its hedging program each year in its Risk Management Strategy.

Spire East filed a response of Staff's recommendation on January 19, 2023. Spire East agreed that no adjustments should be made to the ACA balances for this ACA period. Spire East states that it agrees with and accepts Staff's recommendations and comments.

The Commission held this case in abeyance pending the outcome in File No. GR-2021-0127, Spire East's 2019-2020 ACA. The Commission issued its order establishing Spire East's 2019-2020 ACA balance. That order became effective September 2, 2023.

Spire East filed a notice of final ACA balances on September 15, 2023. That notice asks the Commission to order final Spire East 2020-2021 ACA balances. The final 2020-2021 ACA balances contained in Spire East's notice reconcile the ACA balances proposed in Staff's first recommendation with the balances approved in the parties' approved Stipulation and Agreement for the 2019-2020 ACA ending balances from File No. GR-2021-0127. In response, Staff filed its second ACA recommendation. Staff recommends the Commission approve Spire East's ACA balances as contained in Spire Missouri's notice.

After reviewing Staff's recommendation and Spire East's response, the Commission finds that Staff's ending ACA balances should be accepted as a resolution of Spire East's 2020-2021 ACA audit.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The ending over-recovery balance for Spire East's 2020-2021 Actual Cost Adjustment for its Spire Missouri East Operating Unit is established as provided in the table below:

	ACA Balance per Filing	GR-2021-0127 Stipulated Adjustment (2019-20)	Current Staff Adjustments	Staff Recommended ACA Balance
<b>Firm Sales non-LVTSS</b>	\$ 66,802,094.12	\$ (594,647.74)	\$ 0	<b>\$66,207,446.38</b>
<b>Firm Sales LVTSS</b>	\$ 1,049,778.55	\$ (1,365.77)	\$ 0	<b>\$ 1,048,412.78</b>
<b>Interruptible Sales</b>	\$ 461,102.90	\$ (3,059.68)	\$ 0	<b>\$ 458,043.22</b>
<b>LP Sales</b>	\$ 659.84	\$ 0	\$ 0	<b>\$ 659.84</b>
<b>Firm Transportation</b>	\$ 586,107.55	\$ 0	\$ 0	<b>\$ 586,107.55</b>
<b>Basic Transportation</b>	\$ 240.90	\$ 0	\$ 0	<b>\$ 240.90</b>
<b>Vehicular Fuel</b>	\$ 424,450.09	\$ (926.81)	\$ 0	<b>\$ 423,523.28</b>

2. This order shall become effective on October 27, 2023.
3. This file shall be closed on October 30, 2023.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, Kolkmeier  
and Hahn CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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