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 Variance of) <u>F</u>	ile No. GE-2023-0393
its Tariff Rules and Regulations for Resale)	
of Natural Gas)	

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and for its Status Report hereby states:

- 1. On May 19, 2023, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed its *Application* requesting a variance from its tariff provisions related to the resale of natural gas and a waiver of the 60-day notice rule in connection with the new KCI Airport terminal built by the City of Kansas City. Following Staff's July 7, 2023 Status Report, the Commission ordered Staff to file its recommendation or an appropriate alternate filing no later than October 13, 2023.
- 2. Staff conducted a site visit on August 28, 2023, and has conducted discovery through data requests in this case. Staff has received responses to some of its data requests from the City of Kansas City on September 28, 2023, and from Spire on October 3, 2023. Staff is awaiting responses from the City of Kansas City to six outstanding data requests, with the latest response due on October 25, 2023. Staff anticipates that it will need to send follow-up data requests regarding some of the responses from the City of Kansas City, and may have additional questions following receipt and review of the currently outstanding data requests.
- 3. Staff asks the Commission to permit it additional time in which to continue its investigation and gather more information surrounding this request for variance.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will accept this *Status Report*; grant an extension to file Staff's recommendation no later than December 13, 2023; and provide such other and further relief as is just in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, to all parties or their representatives pursuant to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center for this file, on this 12th day of October, 2023.

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