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

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In the Matter of the Application of Spire
Missouri Inc. for a Certificate of
Convenience and Necessity to Construct,
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and
Otherwise Control and Manage a Natural
Gas Distribution System in and around the
City of Oronogo in Jasper County,
Missouri as an Expansion of its Existing
Certified Areas.

Case No. GA-2023-0038

## SPIRE MISSOURI'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL

Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "the Company") respectfully submits this *Notice of Withdrawal of Proposal* for its proposal filed on June 26, 2023, stating the following:

1. On August 5, 2022, Spire Missouri submitted its Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Request for Waiver ("Application"). Spire Missouri's Application requested a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage the City of Oronogo, Missouri's ("Oronogo" or "the City") natural gas distribution system.

2. On December 20, 2022, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") recommended approval of Spire Missouri's Application.

3. On June 26, 2023, Spire Missouri filed a proposal to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to exclude the Spire Missouri West ACA charge for the City of Oronogo customers until November 2024.

4. On September 14, 2023, the Commission directed Staff to provide a recommendation on Spire Missouri's proposal.

5. On October 25, 2023, Staff issued its recommendation that the Commission deny Spire Missouri's proposal.

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6. In light of Staff's report, and pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-2.116, the Company voluntarily withdraws its proposal to exclude the West ACA charge for the City of Oronogo customers.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission accept this notice of the withdrawal of the Company's proposal and grant any other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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## ATTORNEYS FOR SPIRE MISSOURI INC.

## **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 October, 2023.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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