BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 to Provide Gas Service in Johnson County, Missouri as an Expansion of its Existing Certificated Areas

File No. GA-2023-0374 Tracking No. JG-2024-0062

STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SECOND REVISED TARIFF SHEET

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and through counsel, and states the following regarding the second revised tariff sheet Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire ("Spire") filed, bearing an effective date of September 30, 2023.

1. On August 30, 2023,¹ the Commission issued its *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* ("Order") which granted Spire a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service in Johnson County, Missouri.

2. On August 31, Spire filed a revised tariff sheet with an effective date of September 30, 2023, and assigned Tracking No. JG-2024-0029. Staff filed a recommendation on September 6 recommending that the Commission approve the revised tariff sheet. On September 14, the Commission approved the revised tariff sheet.

¹ Unless otherwise noted, all dates refer to the year 2023.

3. On November 8, Spire filed a revised tariff sheet with a proposed effective date of December 8, 2023, and assigned Tracking No. JG-2024-0062. This tariff sheet corrects the tariff sheet Spire filed on August 31 which mistakenly incorporated Section 18, Township 46, Range 31 West in Johnson County. On November 15, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding the second revised tariff sheet that Spire filed on November 8.

4. Staff reviewed Spire's revised tariff sheet and determined that the following comply with the Commission's *Order* and recommends approval:

P.S.C. MO NO. 9 2nd Revised Sheet No. 21.11 Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 21.11

5. Staff attaches affidavits with this pleading verifying its review.

WHEREFORE, Staff recommends that the Commission approve Spire's second revised tariff sheet as listed in paragraph 4, above, to go into effect December 8, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

<u>/s/ Ron Irving</u>

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 21st day of November 2023.

<u>/s/ Ron Irving</u>

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AFFIDAVIT OF FRANCISCO DEL POZO

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
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COUNTY OF COLE)	

COMES NOW FRANCISCO DEL POZO, 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.



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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 20^{+1} day of November, 2023.

Diana L. Vau 4 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