## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019.

In the matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a Spire's Request to Decrease WNAR  In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a Spire's Request to Increase Its WNAR	) )	File No.: GO-2019-0058 Tracking No.: YG-2019-0174
		File No.: GO-2019-0059 Tracking No.: YG-2019-0173

## ORDER REJECTING TARIFF AND GRANTING MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Issue Date: April 3, 2019 Effective Date: April 5, 2019

On March 20, 2019, the Commission issued a Report and Order in Files GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 in which the Commission rejected the original tariffs filed by Spire. On March 29, 2019, substituted on April 1, 2019, Spire filed a revised tariff with the tracking number YG-2019-0174 in GO-2019-0058 for Spire East. On March 29, 2019, substituted on April 1, 2019, Spire filed a revised tariff sheet with the tracking number YG-2019-0173 in GO-2019-0059 for Spire West. The tariff sheets with the tracking numbers YG-2019-0174 and YG-2019-0173 for Spire East and Spire West are identical to those filed in GO-2019-0255 for Spire East and Spire West. On March 6, 2019, the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed a Motion to Suspend Tariff Sheets in GO-2019-0255, and on March 20, 2019, the Commission issued a Notice of Contested Case and Order Suspending Tariffs in that file. On March 29, 2019, Spire filed tariffs and a Motion for Expedited Treatment and Approval of Tariff on Less than 30 Days' Notice in all

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Commission will take up the two files together. "When pending actions involve related questions of law or fact, the commission may order a joint hearing of any or all the matters at issue, and may make other orders concerning cases before it to avoid unnecessary costs or delay." 4 CSR 240-2.110(3).

three of the files, GO-2019-0058, GO-2019-0059, and GO-2019-0255. Spire asked that the tariff sheets be approved with an effective date of April 5, 2019. The tariff sheet tracking numbers in GO-2019-0255 are JG-2019-0164 and JG-2019-0165.

On April 2, 2019, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") filed a Staff Recommendation, Motion to Consolidate, and Nonopposition to Motion for Expedited Treatment in Files GO-2019-0255, GO-2019-0058, and GO-2019-0059. Staff recommended that the Commission approve the rates that Spire stated in its substitute tariff sheets filed April 1, 2019 in File GO-2019-0255. Staff recommended, further, that the Commission reject the tariff sheet filed in File Nos. GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 with Tariff Tracking Nos. YG-2019-0173 and YG-2019-0174 because they were duplicative of the sheets filed in GO-2019-0255.<sup>2</sup>

The Commission finds that the tariff sheets filed in GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 are as follow:

P.S.C. MO No. 7 (Spire Missouri East)

First Revised Sheet No. 13.2 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 13.2

P.S.C. MO No. 8 (Spire Missouri West)

First Revised Sheet No. 13.2 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 13.2

The Commission finds that these sheets are duplicative in all respects to those filed in GO-2019-0255. Because the Commission is approving these sheets in GO-2019-0255, the Commission will reject the said Tariff sheets, but only with respect to the instant files GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059. The Commission will deny the Motion to consolidate File Nos. GO-2019-0058, GO-2019-0059, and GO-2019-0255. The

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 apply to one accumulation period. GO-2019-0255 applies to the next accumulation period. Following the Commission's *Report and Order* of March 20, 2019, in GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059, Spire filed both accumulation periods' WNAR on a single tariff sheet for Spire East and a single tariff sheet for Spire West. And Spire has filed those tariff sheets in GO-2019-0058, GO-2019-0059 and GO-2019-0255.

Commission will also make this order effective in less than thirty days to be effective concurrent with the decision on the tariff sheets in file GO-2019-0255 and avoid confusion. The Commission will order File Nos. GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 closed and give notice that no further filings are required in these files.

#### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Motion for Expedited Treatment filed by Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire") March 29, 2019, is granted.
- 2. The tariff sheets filed by Spire on March 29, 2019, substituted on April 1, 2019, Tracking Nos. YG-2019-0173 and YG-2019-0174, are rejected.<sup>3</sup>
- 3. The motion to consolidate GO-2019-0058, GO-2019-0059 and GO-2019-0255 is denied.
- 4. The Commission gives notice that no further filings are required in GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059.
  - 5. This order shall become effective on April 5, 2019.
- File Nos. GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059 shall be closed on April 6, 2019.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Graham Regulatory Law Judge

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The tariff sheets submitted in File No. GO-2019-0255 have been approved by the Commission in a separate order.

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2019.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION April 3, 2019

#### File/Case No. GO-2019-0058 and GO-2019-0059

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

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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