

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. to)
Change its Infrastructure System Replacement) **File No. GO-2019-0115**
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East Service Territory) Tracking No. YG-2019-0138

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. to)
Change its Infrastructure System Replacement) **File No. GO-2019-0116**
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri West Service Territory) Tracking No. JG-2019-0139

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF RECOMMENDATION AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: May 7, 2019

Effective Date: May 7, 2019

The Commission issued its *Report and Order* in these cases on May 3, 2019, with a May 14, 2019 effective date. On May 6, 2019, Spire Missouri Inc. filed tariffs with a June 5, 2019 effective date that Spire Missouri represents comply with the Commission's order. Spire Missouri also filed a motion requesting expedited treatment so that the compliance tariffs become effective on the same date as the *Report and Order*.

The Commission will direct its Staff to file a recommendation and set a time for any other responses to be filed. Additionally, if there is no objection to the compliance tariffs, Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel shall state whether they agree to the expedited effective date and waive the need for an effective date that is less than ten days.¹

¹ "While the PSC has discretion to set a time less than thirty days for the effective date of an order, case law suggests that anything less than ten days is likely unreasonable. See *Harter v. Missouri Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 361 S.W.3d 52, 58 (Mo.App. W.D.2011)." *State ex rel. Office of Pub. Counsel v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n of State*, 409 S.W.3d 522, 528 (Mo. Ct. App. 2013).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall file its recommendation related to the compliance tariffs no later than 12:00 p.m., May 9, 2019.
2. The Office of the Public Counsel shall file any objections to the tariffs or to *Spire Missouri Inc's Motion for Expedited Treatment* no later than 12:00 p.m., May 10, 2019.
3. If not objecting to the compliance tariffs, the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel shall state in their responses whether they have an objection to the motion for expedited treatment and the requested expedited tariff effective date.
4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of May, 2019.

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 7th day of May 2019.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

May 7, 2019

File/Case No. GO-2019-0115 and GO-2019-0116

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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
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