# 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 Certificate of	)	File No. GA-2024-0100
Convenience and Necessity to Construct,	)	Tracking No. JG-2024-0092
Install, Own, Operate, Maintain, and	)	
Otherwise Control and Manage a Natural Gas	)	
Distribution System In and Around Cass	)	
County, Missouri as an Expansion of its	)	
Existing Certified Areas	)	

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE REVISED TARIFF SHEET

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Revised Tariff Sheet* and states as follows:

- 1. On December 21, 2023, the Commission issued an *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* (CCN) in this matter, to be effective on January 20, 2024, granting Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire, ("Spire") a CCN to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service in Cass County, Missouri, as a further expansion of its existing certificated area.
- 2. The Commission's December 21, 2023 *Order* required Spire to "file an updated tariff sheet incorporating the additional certificated area granted by this CCN."
- 3. On December 21, 2023, Spire filed a revised tariff sheet, bearing an effective date of January 20, 2024, and assigned Tracking No. JG-2024-0092, in an effort to comply with the terms of the Commission's December 21, 2023 *Order*.
- 4. Staff has reviewed and recommends the Commission approve or allow to go into effect for service:

#### P.S.C. MO. No. 9

2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 21.2 Cancelling 1<sup>St</sup> Revised Sheet No. 21.2

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends the Commission either issue an order approving the revised tariff sheet filed in this matter in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2024-0092, or allow the same revised tariff sheet to go into effect by operation of law.

Respectfully Submitted,

#### /s/ Carolyn H. Kerr

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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, on this 2nd day of January, 2024, to all counsel of record.

/s/ Carolyn H. Kerr

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a Natural Gas Distribution S	System in Cass County, Missouri	)		
as an Expansion of its Exist	ing Certificated Areas	)		
AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID T. BUTTIG, PE				
STATE OF MISSOURI	)			
COUNTY OF COLE	) ss )			

**COMES NOW DAVID T. BUTTIG, PE** 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.

David T. BUTTIG, PE

## **JURAT**

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 24 day of January 2024.

Dlanna L. Vaust 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