BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. to Change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East Service Territory

File No. GO-2019-0356

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY AND ORDER DIRECTING COMPLIANCE WITH 4 CSR 240-40.085 AND GRANTING WAIVER OF 30-DAY EFFECTIVE DATE

Issue Date: July 17, 2019

Effective Date: July 17, 2019

On July 15, 2019, Spire Missouri Inc., filed an application to change its infrastructure system replacement surcharge (ISRS) for its Spire Missouri East Service Territory. Accompanying its application were two appendices containing what appear to be exemplar tariff sheets for SHEET NO. 12 of Spire Missouri East's P.S.C. MO. No. 7. The two tariff sheets are attached to the application (one immediately following Appendix A, Schedule 17, and one immediately following Appendix C, Schedule 17), each have an effective date of August 14, 2019, and are identical except for the rates. While it appears from the application that Spire Missouri intends one of these exemplar tariff sheets to become effective on August 14, 2019, Spire Missouri did not file a tariff sheet accompanied by a cover letter with a summary of the proposed change in accordance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-40.085(4). Further, because there are two proposed tariff sheets for the same tariff page, the Commission cannot determine which sheet Spire Missouri intends to take effect on August 14, 2019. The Commission will direct Spire Missouri to correct this deficiency.

Because of the time sensitive nature of Spire Missouri's application, the Commission finds good cause exists for Spire Missouri to submit its tariff sheet with less than a 30-day effective date. Therefore, when Spire Missouri files its proposed ISRS tariff sheet, it may do so with an August 14, 2019 effective date.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Spire Missouri Inc. shall correct the tariff-filing deficiency by filing the tariff sheet it intends to become effective no later than July 19, 2019.

2. When complying with this order, Spire Missouri Inc. is granted a variance of the 30-day effective date requirement in 4 CSR 240-40.085(5) and may file a tariff sheet with an August 14, 2019 effective date.

3. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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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 17th day of July, 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 17th day of July 2019.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION July 17, 2019

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

Sincerely,

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