

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire to Revise)	<u>Case No. GO-2024-0242</u>
Transportation Service Tariffs)	<u>Tariff No. JG-2024-0124</u>

**STAFF’S STATUS REPORT, MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME
AND SUSPENSION OF TARIFFS**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and in response to the Commission’s March 7, 2024, *Order Directing Notice, Setting Deadline to Intervene, and Directing Staff to File a Recommendation* (“Order”) submits its *Staff’s Status Report, Motion for Additional Time and Suspension of Tariffs, and* in support thereof states as follows:

1. On March 6, 2024, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire (“Spire”) filed an application and tariff sheets (Tracking No. JG-2024-0124) to change Spire’s transportation tariff language for gas service and a request for waiver from the Commission 60-day notice rule set out in 20 CSR 4240-4.017. Spire filed tariff sheets to implement the program and had proposed effective dates of April 5, 2024. Spire’s application also included direct testimony of Kristina Embry as an attachment. Spire did not provide notice of this filing with the other parties that were involved in Spire’s last general rate case.

2. On March 7, 2024, the Commission ordered that any person wishing to intervene in this matter must do so by March 12, 2024, Commission Data Center to provide copy of order to all parties of Spire’s last general rate case, and directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding Spire’s tariff sheets, Tariff File No. JG-2024-0124, no later than March 13, 2024.

3. Staff is in the process of reviewing the application, testimony in support of the application, and the multiple tariff sheets (that were at issue in the previous general rate case); however, Staff will be issuing data requests to aid in its review, possible follow-up data requests, and have discussions with Spire and possible intervenors. In order to provide sufficient time to analyze the acquired data and information from Spire and complete its investigation, Staff requests an additional 90 days in which to complete its review and file its recommendation.

4. Staff proposes to submit its recommendation or status report by July 11, 2024.

5. Staff further requests the Commission suspend Spire's Tariff Sheets P.S.C. MO. No. 9 Original SHEETS No. 9 through 9.31 and P.S.C. MO. No. 9 Original SHEETS No. 25 through 25.4 Spire Missouri Inc. Retail Gas Marketer Addendum sheets, Tariff File No. JG-2024-0124, bearing an effective date of April 5, 2024, until such time Staff has had sufficient time to investigate and file its recommendation on this matter.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Status Report, Motion for Additional Time and Suspension of Tariffs for the Commission's information and consideration, and hereby prays the Commission order Staff to file its recommendation in this matter on July 11, 2024; Suspend Spire's Tariff Sheets in JG-2024-0124; and to grant such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 11th day of March, 2024.

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