

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire) **File No. GO-2024-0180**
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for Approval of) Tracking No. JG-2024-0073
the Carbon Offset Initiative)

ORDER DIRECTING STATUS REPORT AND FURTHER SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEETS

Issue Date: April 5, 2024

Effective Date: April 5, 2024

On November 29, 2023, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed an application for approval of a Carbon Offset Initiative and a request for waiver from the Commission's 60-day notice rule. Along with its application, Spire Missouri filed tariff sheets, Tracking No. JG-2024-0073, to implement the program. The tariff sheets bore a December 29, 2023 effective date.

On December 21, 2023, the Commission issued an order suspending the tariff sheets until April 27, 2024. The order also directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file a recommendation on Spire's application by March 13, 2024, and set a March 25, 2024, deadline for responses to Staff's recommendation. Finally, the order directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule, or a statement indicating no further procedural schedule is needed, no later than April 1, 2024.

On March 13, 2024, Staff filed its recommendation that Spire's application be approved, subject to modifications to the tariff sheets, and with recommended annual reporting of specific information. On March 25, 2024, Spire filed its *Response to Staff's Recommendation and Request* in which it agreed to Staff's recommended annual reporting but did not agree to all of Staff's recommended tariff sheet modifications. Spire requests that the parties be allowed additional time to discuss the tariff sheet

modifications, with a status report to be filed on later than May 24, 2024. Spire's *Response* states that Staff approves of their request and that party the Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC) did not respond when contacted by Spire.

Ten days have passed and no parties have responded in opposition to Spire's request filed March 25th. The Commission finds Spire request reasonable and will grant it.

Section 393.150.1, RSMo, authorizes the Commission to suspend the effective date of a proposed tariff sheet for up to 120 days. Section 393.150.2, RSMo, allows the Commission to suspend the effective date of a tariff sheet further for a period not to exceed six months in order to conduct a hearing. In order to allow the parties to discuss the tariff sheet modifications, the Commission will suspend the effective date of the tariff sheets for an additional six months beyond the current April 27, 2024 effective date.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheets filed by Spire on November 29, 2023, and assigned Tracking No. JG-2024-0073, are suspended until October 27, 2024, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission.
2. Spire shall file a status report no later than May 24, 2024.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 5th day of April, 2024.

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 5th day of April 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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