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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a	)	
Spire's Application for Approval of a	)	Case No. GO-2022-0327
Revised Cost Allocation Manual	)	

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

Spire Missouri, Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or the "Company"), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), (collectively, the "Parties") respectfully submit this *Joint Status Report* in the above-captioned docket and request this matter be set aside for another 90 days.

- 1. On May 24, 2022, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") opened Case No. GO-2022-0327 for purposes of reviewing Spire Missouri's Draft Cost Allocation Manual ("CAM") and its motion for approval of the CAM, both of which were filed in Case No. GW-2018-0367. The Commission ordered responses to Spire Missouri's CAM be filed no later than June 21, 2022.
- 2. On June 21, 2022, the OPC filed its response on the Company's CAM, requesting that the Commission deny Spire Missouri's request, but also suggesting that discussions among the parties could resolve some of the OPC's concerns. It was the only party to file a response.
- 3. On June 27, 2022, the Commission scheduled a procedural conference to discuss how the parties wanted to proceed in this matter, noting that it would like to proceed expeditiously in considering Spire Missouri's CAM.
- 4. On July 26, 2022, the procedural conference was held. The Parties agreed to set aside this matter for 90 days to discuss the CAM and a possible resolution. The Commission ordered the Parties to file a status report no later than October 24, 2022.

5. Due to a number of ongoing cases before the Commission, the Parties have had limited opportunities to discuss Spire Missouri's CAM. Within the context of rate case conferences for Case No. GR-2022-0179, Spire Missouri's current general rate case, the Parties have briefly discussed the CAM and their desire to continue efforts to resolve this matter without the need for a procedural schedule. As such, the Parties agree that this matter should be set aside for another 90 days and that another status report be filed no later than Monday, January 23, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission set aside this matter for another 90 days so that the Parties may continue to discuss the CAM and a possible resolution and direct the Parties to file a status report no later than Monday, January 23, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 24th day of October, 2022.

/s/ Lew Keathley
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