

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

Joshua M. Kearney,)	
)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. GC-2024-0172</u>
)	
Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire,)	
)	
Respondent)	

STAFF’S POSITION STATEMENT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and hereby files *Staff’s Position Statement* as ordered by the Commission on May 22, 2024. *Staff’s Position Statement* is as follows:

1. Is Respondent charging Complainant rates in excess of those authorized in Respondent’s tariff?

Staff’s Position: No, the Respondent (“Spire Missouri, Inc.”) did not charge rates in excess of those authorized in the Company’s tariff. Staff checked both the “Charge for gas used” on First Revised Tariff Sheet No. 2, and the applicable “Total PGA” rate from Second Revised Sheet No. 11.7. against the charges on the Complainant’s bill as provided by the Complainant. The Charges were correctly applied pursuant to the Company’s tariffs.

WHEREFORE, Staff submits its *Staff’s Position Statement* for the Commission’s consideration; and for such other relief the Commission finds just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed or hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 24th day of June, 2024.

/s/ Eric Vandergriff