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

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In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for Approval of the Carbon Offset Initiative.

File No. GO-2024-0180 Tariff No. JG-2024-0073

#### **REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME**

**COMES NOW** Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "Company"), by and through counsel hereby submits this request for additional time, stating the following:

1. On November 29, 2023, Spire Missouri filed its Application for Approval of the Carbon Offset Initiative and associated tariff with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").

2 On November 30, 2023, the Commission issued its order directing Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") to file a recommendation regarding the tariff by December 13, 2023.

3. On December 4, 2023, Staff filed its Motion for Additional Time and Suspension of Tariffs, requesting an extension until March 13, 2024, to submit its recommendation.

4. On December 21, 2024, the Commission granted Staff's request, directing Staff to issue its recommendation no later than March 13, 2024. The Commission also set the deadline to respond to Staff's recommendation as March 25, 2024. The Commission also directed the parties to jointly file a proposed procedural schedule, or a statement indicating no further procedural schedule is needed, no later than April 1, 2024.

5. Staff filed its Recommendation on March 13, 2024. Staff recommended approval

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of Spire Missouri's Application subject to modifications to the Carbon Offset Initiative ("Program") tariff and recommended that the Company provide specific information on the Program to the Commission in this docket on an annual basis.

6. On March 25, 2024, Spire Missouri filed its response to Staff's Recommendation, and requested until May 24, 2024, to hold discussions with Staff to resolve this docket. The Commission granted this request.

7. On May 24, 2024, Spire Missouri filed a second request for additional time to continue discussions to resolve this docket. Spire Missouri and Staff are now finalizing their agreement but require an additional week to do so. As such, Spire Missouri requests until July 1, 2024, to either file a resolution or a status update.

**WHEREFORE**, for all the foregoing reasons, Spire Missouri respectfully requests the Commission grant additional time and order Spire Missouri to file a resolution or status update by July 1, 2024, and order any other relief as is just and reasonable.

### 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 either by mail or electronic mail to all parties of record on this 24th day of June, 2024.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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