

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

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

POSITION STATEMENT

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Respondent”) and respectfully submits this *Position Statement* in this case:

Issue: Is Respondent charging Complainant rates in excess of those authorized in Respondent’s tariff?

Spire Missouri’s Position: No, Respondent, Spire Missouri Inc., is not charging Complainant, Joshua M. Kearney, rates in excess of those authorized in the Company’s tariff. Spire Missouri Inc. charges Complainant a “Charge for Gas Used,” found in Spire Missouri’s Schedule of Rates and Charges, Sheet No. 2, which is a delivery charge based on the volume of natural gas delivered to Complainant. Spire Missouri also charges Complainant a “Purchased Gas Adjustment,” found in Sheet No. 11.7, which is a charge for the natural gas used by Complainant. *Said another way,* Spire Missouri charges Complainant for the delivery of natural gas (a portion of which charge is based upon volumetric measurement), and Spire Missouri charges Complainant for the natural gas itself. Spire Missouri Inc. is an intrastate local distribution company in Missouri and a “gas corporation” as defined in § 386.020(18) RSMo., subject to the regulation of the Missouri Public Service Commission. The above rates are set and approved by the Missouri Public Service

Commission, and the rates listed in the tariffs match the rates listed and charged on Complainant's bills.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission accept its *Position Statement*.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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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 25th day of June, 2024.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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