

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire to Change its)	
Infrastructure System Replacement)	<u>File No. GR-2025-0026</u>
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and)	Tariff No. JG-2025-0010
West Service Territories)	

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE,
DIRECTING FILINGS, SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEET, AND SETTING
TIME FOR RESPONSES**

Issue Date: July 24, 2024

Effective Date: July 24, 2024

On July 19, 2024, Spire Missouri Inc., filed an application and petition with the Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015, RSMo, and Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.060, 2.080, and 3.265, requesting that the Commission authorize changes to the Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharges (ISRS).

Section 393.1015.1(2), RSMo, requires that the Commission publish notice of the filings. Additionally, Section 393.1015.2(2), RSMo, allows the Commission's Staff to examine Spire Missouri's application and allows Staff to submit a report of its examination no later than 90 days after the petition was filed. Section 393.1015.2(3), RSMo, requires that an order from the Commission regarding ISRS applications become effective no later than 180 days after the petition is filed, January 15, 2025. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this application to the general public and any interested persons and set other procedural deadlines.

Also on July 19, 2024, Spire Missouri filed a tariff revision, Tracking No. JG-2025-0010. This tariff sheet, applicable to both Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West, bears an effective date of August 18, 2024. Section 393.150.1, RSMo, authorizes

the Commission to suspend the effective date of proposed tariff sheets for 120 days. To conduct a hearing, the section allows the Commission to suspend the effective date a further period not to exceed six months. The Commission's experience demonstrates that a full hearing cannot be concluded within 120 days, so the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets for an additional 60 days, until to January 15, 2025, which is the statutory deadline for Commission action.

Spire Missouri also requests a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), as Spire Missouri has had no communication with the Commission within the prior 150 days about any substantive issue in this file. Given the expedited nature of these proceedings, in similar ISRS cases the Commission has ordered Public Counsel to submit any objections to the petitions at the same time as Staff submits its report. In those instances, the Commission also shortened discovery deadlines and required Spire Missouri to provide discovery answers to Public Counsel at the same time it responded to Staff. The Commission will adopt this expedited procedure in these proceedings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet filed by Spire on July 19, 2024, marked as Tracking No. JG-2025-0010, is suspended until January 15, 2025, or until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this proceeding to the county commission or similar governing body of all of the counties within Spire Missouri's Missouri service areas.

3. The Data Center shall also provide a copy of this notice to the parties in Spire Missouri's latest general rate case, File No. GR-2022-0179.

4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Spire Missouri's Missouri service areas.

5. Any entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to do so no later than August 19, 2024.

6. No later than October 17, 2024, Staff shall file its recommendation.

7. No later than October 17, 2024, the Office of the Public Counsel and any other party shall file any objections or hearing requests.

8. No later than October 25, 2024, Spire Missouri shall respond to Staff's recommendation and any other objections or recommendations.

9. Any other party wishing to respond or object to Staff's recommendation or other objections or recommendations shall do so no later than October 25, 2024.

10. The response times for discovery are modified as follows: for data requests issued after this order, the discovery response time is reduced to fifteen days to answer and eight days to object or provide reasons for a party's inability to answer.

11. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Riley G. Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of July, 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 24th day of July 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

July 24, 2024

File/Case No. GR-2025-0026

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Sincerely,

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**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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