

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 13th day of November, 2019.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a)
Spire Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA))
Factors to be Reviewed in Its 2016-2017)
Actual Cost Adjustment)

File No. GR-2017-0300

ORDER ESTABLISHING ENDING ACA BALANCE

Issue Date: November 13, 2019

Effective Date: December 13, 2019

The Commission opened this case to receive the 2016-2017 Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) and Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filings of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire, for its western Missouri operating unit, formerly known as Missouri Gas Energy. The Staff of the Commission initially filed a recommendation regarding that ACA filing on December 17, 2018. Staff's recommendation and memorandum indicated Staff had completed an audit of billed revenues and actual gas costs, for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, that were included in Spire's computation of its ACA balances.

Staff's recommendation and memorandum sets out the ending balance contained in Spire's ACA filing and recommended adjustments to that ending balance. Staff also offered some non-monetary recommendations regarding Spire's policies and practices. Spire responded to Staff's non-monetary recommendations on February 4, 2019, and requested that no final ACA balances be established until additional meetings with Staff were conducted. A series of status reports followed indicating that Staff and Spire continued to work on resolving their disagreements.

On October 24, 2019, Staff filed a Status Report indicating that after having received additional explanations and documents from Spire, Staff no longer believes any monetary adjustment is necessary. Staff now recommends that Spire's final ACA balance for this period be established with no adjustments. More than ten days have passed since Staff filed its Status Report and no one has responded to that report.

After reviewing Staff's recommendations and Spire's responses, the Commission concludes that Staff's ending ACA balances should be accepted as a resolution of Spire's 2016-2017 ACA audit.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The ending (over)/under recovery balance for Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire's 2016-2017 Actual Cost Adjustment for its western service area are established as provided in the following table:

Account	6-30-17 Spire West Filed Ending Balance	Staff Proposed Adjustment	6-30-17 Staff Recommended Ending Balance
ACA Balance	\$20,111,396.25	\$0	\$20,111,396.25

- 2. This order shall become effective on December 13, 2019.
- 3. This case shall be closed on December 14, 2019.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

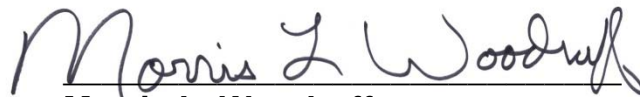
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 13th day of November 2019.**




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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