BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, Complainant, v. Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire, Respondent

File No. GC-2024-0305

REQUEST FOR TIME TO FILE ANSWER

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or the "Company") and respectfully submits this *Request for Time to File Answer* to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), stating the following:

1. On April 16, 2024, Staff of the Commission ("Staff") filed a Formal Complaint as a follow-up to its investigation in Docket No. GS-2022-0261.

2. On April 23, 2024, the Commission directed Spire Missouri to file an answer to the Formal Complaint no later than May 23, 2024.

3. Spire Missouri has requested extensions to file its answer in order to allow the Company and Staff to reach a resolution in this case. The current deadline for its answer or a status update is October 31, 2024.

4. While Spire Missouri and Staff still are working towards a resolution, it is now appropriate for Spire Missouri to file its answer to the complaint. Spire Missouri requests that the Commission grant the Company until November 15, 2024, to file its answer. Staff has been notified of this request and does not object.

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WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission direct the

Company to file its answer no later than November 15, 2024, and order any other relief as is just and reasonable.

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 31st day of October, 2024.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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