

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.,)	
d/b/a Spire’s Revised PGA Rates for)	<u>Case No. GR-2024-0341</u>
Spire Missouri West)	Tariff No. JG-2025-0060

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”) and for its Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On October 31, 2024, Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire (“Spire”), filed two revised tariff sheets bearing an effective date of November 15, 2024, Tariff File No. JG-2025-0060, and an accompanying cover letter with supporting worksheets. The tariff sheets were filed to reflect changes in Spire’s Current Purchased Gas Adjustment (“CPGA”) factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas in its eastern Missouri (“Spire East”) and western Missouri (“Spire West”) operating divisions. Also included in this filing is the annual change to the Actual Cost Adjustment (“ACA”).

2. The Commission issued an order on November 1, 2024, directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding Spire’s request and corresponding tariff sheets, Tariff File No. JG-2025-0060, no later than November 7, 2024.

3. On November 1, 2024, Spire filed a substitute tariff to correct an error in the original filed ACA rate for its Spire East operating division.

4. Staff has reviewed Spire’s filings and determined that the rates in the proposed tariff sheets, Tariff No. JG-2025-0060, were calculated in conformance with Spire’s PGA Clause. Staff does not oppose the approval of these tariff sheets on less

than thirty (30) days' notice. Such action is supported by Spire's Commission-approved PGA Clause allowing for ten (10) business days' notice for PGA change filings.

5. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets in Tariff File No. JG-2025-0060, on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service on and after November 15, 2024.

6. Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factors Spire submitted in this filing, Staff requests the Commission order Staff to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2025.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving Spire's tariff sheets filed in Tariff No. JG-2025-0060 and as substituted, on an interim, subject to refund status; and further order Staff to file its recommendation Spire's ACA filing no later than December 15, 2025.

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Fourth Revised Sheet 11.7, Cancelling Third Revised Sheet 11.7 (Spire East)

Fifth Revised Sheet 11.8, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet 11.8 (Spire West)

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 6th day of November, 2024.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

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AFFIDAVIT OF ANNE M. CROWE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW ANNE M. CROWE, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

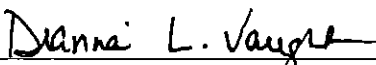


ANNE M. CROWE

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 6th day of November 2024.

DIANNA L. VAUGHT
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027
Commission Number: 15207377



Notary Public