

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a)
Spire's Request for Authority to Implement) **File No. GR-2025-0107**
a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas) Tracking No. JG-2025-0078
Service Provided in the Company's)
Missouri Service Areas)

ORDER GIVING NOTICE, SETTING A DEADLINE TO INTERVENE, SETTING A DEADLINE TO RESPOND TO THE TEST YEAR, AND DIRECTING A PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Issue Date: November 26, 2024

Effective Date: November 26, 2024

On November 25, 2024,¹ Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire (Spire or "the Company") filed proposed tariff sheets to increase its annual revenues by a total of \$289.5 million, with the net increase being \$236 million as \$54 million is already being recovered through the Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS). The net revenue increase of \$236 million is an approximately 16% increase. The Company is also proposing single distribution tariff rates for its East and West service territories. The tariff sheets have a proposed effective date of December 25.

Spire proposes a test year of the twelve months ending September 30, and further proposes be trued-up through May 31, 2025, with a discrete pro forma after the true-up.²

The Commission will provide notice of Spire's filing, provide time for intervention, and set a deadline to respond to the proposed test year. Unless requested, the Commission will not schedule a procedural conference. The Commission will order the submission of a joint proposed procedural schedule that includes the following:

¹ All dates refer to 2024 unless otherwise indicated.

² Bouselli Direct, p. 4.

- Submission of List of Issues and Position Statements at least ten days in advance of the hearing;
- At least one settlement conference;
- Cut-off dates for service of discovery requests and responses;
- Dates for discovery conferences;
- Allowance for at least five business days for transcript preparation;
- Local and evidentiary hearings.

The Commission will request expedited transcripts to be returned to the Commission no later than five business days after the evidentiary hearing concludes. Any further request for expedited hearing transcripts must be made before the procedural schedule is established.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission of each county having a Spire service area.
2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make this order available to the members of the General Assembly representing Spire's service areas and to the news media serving therein.
3. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than December 13, 2024, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission or in the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System.
4. Any party wishing to respond Spire's proposed test year shall do so no later than January 6, 2025.

5. No later than January 6, 2025, the parties shall jointly submit, if possible, a proposed procedural schedule as described in this order, or a status report. The Staff of the Commission shall coordinate and file the joint proposed procedural schedule.

6. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 26th day of November, 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 26th day of November 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 26, 2024

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Sincerely,



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