

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a) **File No. GO-2025-0161**
Spire 2024 Integrated Resource Plan)

STAFF'S STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"),
by and through counsel, and states as follows:

1. On November 19, 2024, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire ("Spire") filed an Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") as required by the Stipulation and Agreement reached in File No. GR-2021-0127, which was approved by the Commission on or about August 23, 2023 (the "Approved Stipulation and Agreement").

2. The Approved Stipulation and Agreement requires Spire to file an IRP and to update that IRP every three years in a formal docket.

3. The Approved Stipulation and Agreement states that the IRPs will include:
(a) A Non-Pipes Alternative Pilot, which is a plan to pilot at least one Non-Pipes Alternative ("NPA") to identify cost effective and environmentally beneficial pathways to meet customer demand; and

(b) A Long-Term Climate Plan including: a 20-year demand forecast and corresponding supply forecast; explanation of what levels of demand response and energy efficiency are reflected in the baseline supply forecast; identification of any infrastructure constraints; progress towards and plans to reduce system methane emissions by 50% below 2005 levels by 2030; and the role and effectiveness of RNG, hydrogen, and other technologies in reducing the carbon intensity of system delivered energy.

3. On November 22, 2024, the Commission issued its *Order Providing Notice, Establishing Intervention Deadline, and Directing Response* (“Order”), which set a December 19, 2024, deadline to intervene, and a December 11, 2024, deadline for Staff to file a pleading stating when it can file a recommendation about Spire’s IRP.

4. In compliance with the Order, Staff anticipates that it can file a recommendation about Spire’s IRP on or by January 30, 2025.

WHEREFORE, Staff respectfully submits this Status Report as a pleading indicating Staff can file a recommendation on or by January 30, 2025, and respectfully requests the Commission accept the same, and for such other and further relief as the Commission considers just and reasonable under the circumstances.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, to the Complainant and counsel of record this 5th day of December, 2024.

/s/ Alexandra Klaus