

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for Approval of) **Case No. GO-2024-0180**
the Carbon Offset Initiative) Tracking No. JG-2025-0097

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*, and states the following in support:

1. On July 18, 2024, the Commission issued an *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement Regarding Carbon Offset Initiative* (“Order”), and the Commission reiterated that the originally filed tariff sheets were suspended until October 27, 2024. The Commission further authorized Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire (“Spire Missouri”) to file tariff sheets that are in compliance with the Stipulation and Agreement.

2. On July 30, 2024, counsel for Spire sent an email to the presiding judge and the other parties indicating Spire Missouri would not file tariff sheets to implement the program until Spire Missouri determined an exact date of the program implementation.

3. On October 2, 2024, in order to prevent the original tariff sheets filed on November 29, 2023, from becoming effective on October 27, 2024, the Commission issued an Order rejecting the tariff sheets filed by Spire Missouri under assigned Tracking No. JG-2024-0073.

4. On December 17, 2024, Spire Missouri filed its revised tariff sheets under JG-2025-0097, along with its accompanying tariff filing letter. In its letter, Spire Missouri stated the tariff sheets were intended to reflect the Commission's *Order Approving the Stipulation and Agreement Regarding the Carbon Offset Initiative*.

5. On December 18, 2024, the Commission issued an *Order Directing Staff Recommendation on Compliance Tariff Sheets*. The Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding the compliance tariffs no later than January 3, 2025.

6. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2025-0097 on December 17, 2024. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets as filed on December 17, 2024, with effective dates of January 18, 2025.

7. This pleading is verified by the affidavits of Matthew Lucas and Marina Stever, which are incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets filed in this matter, Tariff Tracking No. JG-2025-0097, on December 17, 2024, with an effective date of no later than January 18, 2025:

Spire Missouri P.S.C. MO. NO. 9

- Original Sheet No. R-30.28
- Original Sheet No. R-30.29
- Original Sheet No. R-30.30
- Original Sheet No. R-30.31
- Original Sheet No. R-30.32
- Original Sheet No. R-30.33
- Original Sheet No. R-30.34
- Original Sheet No. R-30.35

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 3rd day of January, 2025.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

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AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW W. LUCAS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW MATTHEW W. LUCAS and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

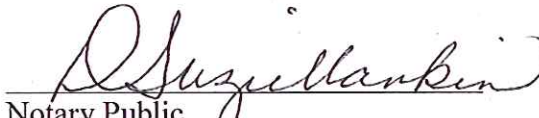
Further the Affiant sayeth not.


MATTHEW W. LUCAS

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 2nd day of January 2025.

D. SUZIE MANKIN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: April 04, 2025
Commission Number: 12412070


Notary Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF MARINA STEVER

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW MARINA STEVER and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

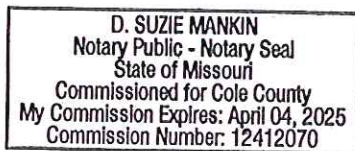
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



MARINA STEVER

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 3rd day of January 2025.





Notary Public