BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire to Change its)	
Infrastructure System Replacement)	File No. GR-2025-0206
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and)	Tariff No. JG-2025-0113
West Service Territories)	

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEET, DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE, DIRECTING FILINGS, AND SETTING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: January 21, 2025 Effective Date: January 21, 2025

On January 17, 2025, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed an application and petition with the Commission pursuant to Sections 393.1009, 393.1012, and 393.1015, RSMo, and Commission Rules 20 CSR 4240-2.060, 2.080, and 3.265, requesting that the Commission authorize changes to the Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) for its Spire Missouri East (Spire East) and Spire Missouri West (Spire West) service territories. Spire also requested a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017.

Section 393.1015.1(2), RSMo, requires that the Commission publish notice of the filings. Additionally, Section 393.1015.2(2), RSMo, allows the Commission's Staff to examine Spire's application and allows Staff to submit a report of its examination no later than 90 days after the petition was filed. Section 393.1015.2(3), RSMo, requires that an order from the Commission regarding ISRS applications become effective no later than 180 days after the petition is filed, which is July 16, 2025. Therefore, the Commission will give notice of this application to the general public and any interested persons and set other procedural deadlines.

Also on January 17, 2025, Spire filed a tariff revision, assigned Tracking No. JG-2025-0113. This tariff sheet, applicable to both Spire East and Spire West, bears an effective date of February 16, 2025. Section 393.150.1, RSMo, authorizes the Commission to suspend the effective date of proposed tariff sheets for 120 days. To conduct a hearing, Section 393.150.2, RSMo, allows the Commission to suspend the effective date for a further period not to exceed six months. The Commission's experience demonstrates that a full hearing cannot be concluded within 120 days, so the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets for an additional 30 days to July 16, 2025, which is also the statutory deadline for Commission action.

Spire also requests a waiver of the 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1), as Spire has had no communication with the Commission within the prior 150 days about any substantive issue in this file. Given the expedited nature of these proceedings, in similar ISRS cases the Commission has ordered Public Counsel to submit any objections to the petitions at the same time as Staff submits its report. In those instances, the Commission also shortened discovery deadlines and required Spire to provide discovery answers to Public Counsel at the same time it responded to Staff. The Commission will adopt this expedited procedure in these proceedings.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The tariff sheet filed by Spire on January 17, 2025, assigned Tracking No. JG-2025-0113, is suspended until July 16, 2025.
- 2. The Commission's Data Center shall provide notice of this proceeding to the county commission, or similar governing body, of all of the counties and the City of St. Louis within Spire's Missouri service areas.

- 3. The Data Center shall also provide a copy of this notice to the parties in Spire's latest general rate case, File No. GR-2025-0107.
- 4. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Spire's Missouri service areas.
- 5. Any entity wishing to intervene shall file an application to do so no later than February 11, 2025.
 - 6. No later than April 17, 2025, Staff shall file its recommendation.
- 7. No later than April 17, 2025, the Office of the Public Counsel and any other party shall file any objections or hearing requests.
- 8. No later than April 24, 2025, Spire shall respond to Staff's recommendation and any other objections or recommendations.
- 9. Any other party wishing to respond or object to Staff's recommendation or other objections or recommendations shall do so no later than April 24, 2025.
- 10. The response times for discovery are modified as follows: for data requests issued after this order, the discovery response time is reduced to fifteen days to answer and eight days to object or provide reasons for a party's inability to answer.
 - 11. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri on this 21st day of January, 2025.

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 21st day of January 2025.

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Sincerely.

Secretary

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