STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 23rd day of January, 2025.

File No. GR-2025-0107

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire in relation to Spire's Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service Provided in the Company's Missouri Service Areas

ORDER REGARDING TEST YEAR AND ALLOWANCE OF DISCRETE ADJUSTMENTS

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Issue Date: January 23, 2025

Effective Date: January 23, 2025

On November 25, 2024, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed the above-referenced rate case. That filing included a *Motion to Set Test Year and Allow Discrete Adjustments*. The Commission's Staff filed a *Response to Spire Missouri Inc.'s Motion to Establish Test Year* on January 6, 2025, supporting the request for a historical test year, but requested the Commission deny the use of discrete adjustments.

Spire responded on January 7, 2025, reiterating its request for a discrete adjustment for capital investments in service between June 2025 and October 2025, including changes to leases, payroll, call center hours and other items that it states should be reflected in updated rates. Spire states additionally that the discrete adjustment will provide for a complete factual record for the Commission to determine those costs prior to rates going into effect, and, thus, are known and measurable.

Upon review of Spire's *Motion to Establish Test Year and Allow Discrete Adjustments* and the responses thereto, the Commission finds that all parties are permitted to propose discrete adjustments beyond the true-up period to demonstrate a more complete picture of Spire's operations at the operation of law date.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The *Motion to Establish Test Year* is granted.
- 2. The parties shall utilize a test year ending September 30, 2024, updated

through May 31, 2025.

- 3. Parties may propose discrete adjustments beyond the true-up period.
- 4. This order is effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Holsman Kolkmeyer, and Mitchell CC., concur.

Fewell, Regulatory Law Judge

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 23rd day of January 2025.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

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