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

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In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage a Natural Gas Distribution System in Cedar County, Missouri As an Expansion of its Existing Certified Areas.

Case No. GA-2025-0181

## **RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire" or the "Company"), and submits its *Response* to *Staff Recommendation*, stating the following:

1. On December 10, 2024, Spire filed its application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

2. On December 16, 2024, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") directed Staff of the Commission ("Staff") to issue a recommendation on Spire's application.

3. On February 21, 2025, Staff filed its recommendation, recommending approval of Spire's application subject to four conditions. The Company agrees with Staff's recommendation and accepts its conditions.

4. Spire notes that the CCN area requested was listed in the application in error as Section 26, Township 36 North, Range 38 West of Cedar County. The range was listed incorrectly. The correct area that is the subject of this application, which is accurately listed and depicted in Exhibit 2 of the application, is Section 26, Township 36 North, Range 28 West of Cedar County.

**WHEREFORE**, Spire respectfully requests that the Commission accept this response, grant the requested CCN as recommended by Staff, and order any other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel via electronic mail (e-mail) on this 25th day of February, 2025.

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