

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire’s)
Request for Authority to Implement a General)
Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service Provided) File No. GR-2025-0107
In the Company’s Missouri Service Areas)

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT THE
DIRECT TESTIMONY OF JOHN J. SPANOS**

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”), and submits this *Motion for Leave to Supplement the Direct Testimony of John J. Spanos*, stating as follows to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”):

1. Spire Missouri has filed with the Commission tariff sheets and direct testimony requesting a general rate increase for its natural gas service in its Missouri service territories.

2. Included in its direct testimony was the Direct Testimony of John J. Spanos. Mr. Spanos’s testimony supported the depreciation study filed with Spire Missouri’s case. In his direct testimony, Mr. Spanos noted that the Company was in the middle of a capital asset audit, which could require components of the depreciation study to be updated or completed after the audit was complete.

3. As part of the Full Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement filed in GR-2022-0179, Spire Missouri conducted an independent, third-party audit into its continuing property records (“CPR audit”), specifically around meters accounts, meter installation accounts, and mains and services accounts for both Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West. The CPR audit was still in process at the time Spire Missouri filed its present rate proceeding. The audit was completed in February 2025 and a final report has been provided to Staff of the Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel.

4. Spire Missouri now requests leave of the Commission to file the attached

Supplemental Direct Testimony of John J. Spanos. Attached to this testimony is Mr. Spanos's 2024 Supplemental Depreciation Study, which provides updated annual depreciation expense and overall reserve imbalance. Having an updated depreciation study ensures that the Company's rates are set with accurate and current information.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company leave to supplement the direct testimony of John J. Spanos filed concurrently with and order any other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent either by mail or electronic mail to all parties of record on this 7th day of March, 2025.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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