# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire Missouri	)
Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and	)
Necessity to Construct, Install, Own, Operate,	) File No. GA-2025-0181
Maintain, and Otherwise Control and Manage	)
Natural Gas Distribution Systems in Cedar	)
County, Missouri as an Expansion of its Existing	)
Certified Areas.	)

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE PROPOSED REVISED TARIFF SHEET

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Proposed Revised Tariff Sheet* in response to the Commission's March 5, 2025, Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (Order), and states as follows:

- 1. On December 10, 2024, Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire ("Spire"), filed an *Application* with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") requesting a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") to install, own, construct, operate, control, manage, and maintain a natural gas distribution system to provide natural gas in Cedar County, Missouri, as an addition to Spire's existing service territories.
- 2. On February 21, 2025, Staff filed its Staff Recommendation that the CCN should be granted subject to conditions set forth in its Staff Memorandum.
- 3. On February 25, 2025, Spire filed its Response to Staff's Recommendation, wherein, it agreed to the recommendation as well as the conditions.
- 4. On March 5, 2025, the Commission granted Spire's Application for a CCN subject to the conditions, and ordered a revised tariff sheet be filed by Spire to include

Section 26, Township 36 North, Range 28 West of Cedar County as part of its certificated area.

- 5. On March 6, 2025, Spire filed a revised tariff sheet that includes the subject area of the CCN request, which would satisfy Staff's recommended condition. The revised tariff sheet had an effective date of April 5, 2025, and was assigned Tracking No. JG-2025-0131.
- 6. On March 10, 2025, the Commission ordered Staff to file a recommendation regarding said tariff sheet no later than March 21, 2025.
- 7. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet filed on March 6, 2025, with an issue date of March 6, 2025, and an effective date of April 5, 2025, and assigned Tracking No. JG-2025-0131, and recommends the Commission approve or allow to go into effect for service as follows:

#### P.S.C. MO. No. 9

#### Second Revised Sheet No. 21.3, Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 21.3

**WHEREFORE**, Staff recommends the Commission approve Spire's updated tariff sheet as listed in paragraph 7 above, Tariff Tracking No. JG-2025-0131, with an effective date of April 5, 2025, or allow the same tariff sheet to go into effect by operation of law.

Respectfully submitted,

#### /s/ J. Scott Stacev

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 14th day of March, 2025, to all counsel of record.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

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AFFIDAVIT OF JARROD J. ROBERTSON		
STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss. COUNTY OF COLE )	e 2	
COMES NOW JARROD J. ROBERTSON and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing <i>Staff Recommendation</i> ; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.  Further the Affiant sayeth not.		
	RROD J. ROBERTSON	
Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly conthe County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my of of March 2025.	nstituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for fice in Jefferson City, on this/44 day	
D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: April 04, 2025 Commission Number: 12412070	Denzillankin etary Public	