

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 30th day
of April, 2025.

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire to Change its)
Infrastructure System Replacement)
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and)
West Service Territories)

File No. GR-2025-0206
Tracking No. JG-2025-0113

**ORDER APPROVING INFRASTRUCTURE
SYSTEM REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE**

Issue Date: April 30, 2025

Effective Date: May 10, 2025

Procedural History

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 Spire Missouri East (Spire East) and Spire Missouri West (Spire West) Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS). In particular, Spire asked for incremental annual ISRS revenues for Spire East of \$5,400,118, and for Spire West of \$13,616,132, for a total increase of \$19,016,250.

Spire also filed a tariff sheet with its application, which bears an effective date of February 16, 2025. The Commission suspended the tariff sheet until July 16, 2025.

Finally, Spire requested waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice requirement¹ for good cause.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed its recommendation on April 17, 2025. After reviewing the supporting work papers, work order authorizations, accounting entries for work orders, a sample of invoices supporting the work order authorizations and an ISRS revenue reconciliation provided by Spire, Staff recommended that Spire receive total incremental annual ISRS revenue increases of \$6,220,563 for Spire East, and \$12,795,687 for Spire West, for a total increase of \$19,016,250. Because of the statutory price cap,² this is the same total combined incremental increase as Spire requested, but Staff recommended the increase be apportioned differently between Spire East and Spire West. Spire responded on April 21, 2025, stating it had no objection to Staff's proposed revenue requirements. No further responses were received.

Decision

The Commission finds that Spire has complied with the requirements of the applicable ISRS statutes to authorize its use of an ISRS. The Commission concludes that Spire shall be permitted to change its ISRS to recover ISRS revenues for this case in the amount of \$6,220,563 for Spire East, and \$12,795,687 for Spire West, for a total incremental increase of \$19,016,250, as recommended by Staff. The resulting cumulative ISRS revenue requirement is \$24,735,175 for Spire East and \$47,923,248 for Spire West, for a total cumulative revenue requirement of \$72,658,424.

Since the revenues and rates authorized in this order differ from those contained in the tariff sheet Spire submitted, the Commission will reject that tariff sheet. The

¹ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

² Section 393.1012.1, RSMo.

Commission will allow Spire an opportunity to submit a new tariff sheet consistent with this order.

The ISRS may be changed no more often than two times during every 12-month period.³ The change ordered by the Commission in File No. GO-2024-0214 was effective May 13, 2024; the change ordered in File No. GR-2025-0026 was effective November 16, 2024. Therefore, Spire's change cannot take effect sooner than May 14, 2025. So that Spire may file a compliance tariff for Commission review to be effective as soon as practicable following the expiration of the 12-month period, the Commission will make this order effective in less than 30 days.

Spire's application also asks the Commission to waive the 60-day notice requirement in 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1). Spire asserts there is good cause for granting such waiver because it has filed a verified declaration that it has had no communication with the office of the Commission within the prior 150 days regarding any substantive issue likely to be in the case. Based upon Spire's verified declaration, the Commission finds good cause exists to waive the notice requirement, and a waiver of 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) will be granted.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Spire is authorized to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (ISRS) sufficient to recover additional ISRS revenues in the amount of \$6,220,563 for Spire East, and \$12,795,687 for Spire West, for a total increase of \$19,016,250.

³ Section 393.1015.3, RSMo, and Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-3.265(16).

2. The tariff sheet filed by Spire on January 17, 2025, and assigned Tracking No. JG-2025-0113, is rejected.

3. Spire is authorized to file new tariff sheets to recover the revenue authorized in this Order.

4. The 60-day notice requirement of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1) is waived for this case.

5. This order shall become effective on May 10, 2025.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Kolkmeier,
and Mitchell CC., concur.

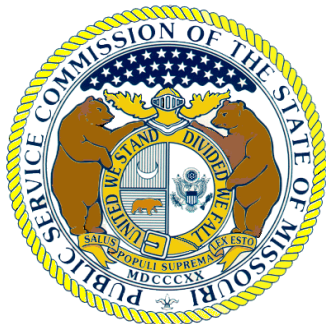
Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge

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 30th day of April 2025.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

April 30, 2025

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

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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