# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire Missouri's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be Reviewed in Its 2016-2017 Actual Cost Adjustment

File No. GR-2017-0299

## **ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STATUS REPORT**

Issue Date: March 24, 2020

Effective Date: March 24, 2020

On December 17, 2018, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum regarding its review of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire Missouri's 2016-2017 Actual Cost Adjustment for Spire Missouri's East service area (referred to as "Spire Missouri East").<sup>1</sup> In that filing, Staff recommended an adjustment to reduce Spire Missouri East's gas costs. Spire Missouri responded by stating that it and Staff agreed to meet in order to resolve the discrepancies that Staff noted. The parties met on April 10, 2019, and Staff has filed status reports every few months indicating that the parties continue to gather additional information in order to work out their disagreements. Staff stated in its most recent status report filed on March 18, 2020, that it intends to file an additional status report no later than April 20, 2020.

The Commission will order Staff to file an additional status report or recommendation stating if additional time is needed for settlement discussions, if a procedural conference is necessary to establish a procedural schedule, or providing the Staff's recommendation in this matter. Further, given the current state of emergency due

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Spire Missouri's East service area was previously Laclede Gas Company.

to COVID-19, the Commission will extend the time for filing the status report beyond the requested time period.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a status report

or recommendation no later than May 20, 2020.

2. This order shall become effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 24th of March, 2020.

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.



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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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

Sincerely,

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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