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Anne M. Crowe

# **MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **FINANCIAL & BUSINESS ANALYSIS DIVISION**

### **PROCUREMENT ANALYSIS DEPARTMENT**

**REBUTTAL TESTIMONY** 

OF

**ANNE M. CROWE** 

**SPIRE MISSOURI INC.,** d/b/a Spire

**CASE NO. GR-2025-0107** 

Jefferson City, Missouri May 2025

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4 5		SPIRE MISSOURI INC., d/b/a Spire	
6	CASE NO. GR-2025-0107		
7	Q.	Please state your name and business address.	
8	А.	My name is Anne M. Crowe and my business address is P.O. Box 360,	
9	Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.		
10	Q.	By whom are you employed?	
11	A.	I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as	
12	a Lead Senior Utility Regulatory Auditor in the Procurement Analysis Department, Financial		
13	and Business Analysis Division.		
14	Q.	Are you the same Anne M. Crowe who filed direct testimony in this case on	
15	May 7, 2025?		
16	A.	Yes, I am.	
17	Q.	What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?	
18	A.	I will respond to the direct testimony of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire ("Spire	
19	Missouri")	witness Julie Johnson regarding the Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA")	
20	computation sales volume revisions on tariff Sheet No. 11.5.		
21	Q.	What is Spire Missouri's request with regard to the PGA computation sales	
22	volumes listed on tariff Sheet No. 11.5?		
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- Spire Missouri requests updates to the current PGA computation sales volumes<sup>1</sup> 1 A. to reflect its Class Cost of Service billing determinants in this current general rate case.<sup>2</sup> 2 3 Q. Do you agree the PGA computation sales volumes should be updated? Yes, I agree the PGA sales volumes should be updated. The PGA computation 4 A. 5 sales volumes are used in calculating Spire Missouri's Current Purchased Gas Adjustment 6 ("CPGA")<sup>3</sup> rates. When Spire Missouri makes a PGA filing, it estimates its gas costs for the 7 upcoming twelve-month period and divides this dollar amount by the PGA computation sales 8 volumes to arrive at the CPGA rate per Ccf<sup>4</sup>. This CPGA rate will in turn affect the under- or 9 over- recovery of the ACA account balances. 10 What is Staff's recommendation with regard to the PGA computation Q. 11 sales volumes? 12 A. Although I agree the PGA sales volumes should be updated, I recommend the 13 updated PGA sales volumes on tariff Sheet No. 11.5 reflect Staff's billing determinants as 14 specified in the rebuttal testimony of Staff witness Melissa Reynolds' Schedule MRJ-r1. 15 I recommend Spire East's PGA computation sales volume of 713,599,792 Ccf and Spire West's 16 PGA computation sales volume of 488,979,331 Ccf on tariff Sheet No. 11.5. These volumes 17 are the sum of the residential, small general service, large general service and large volume 18 billing determinants for Spire East and Spire West from Staff witness Melissa Reynolds' 19 Schedule MRJ-r1. 20 Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?
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A. Yes, it does.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See page 11 lines 3-4 of Julie Johnson's direct testimony.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Response to Staff Data Request No. 0235.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The CPGA rate plus the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") rate equals the Total PGA rate.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A Ccf equals 100 cubic feet.

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### **OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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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 in the Company's Missouri Service Areas

Case No. GR-2025-0107

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF ANNE M. CROWE**

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
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COUNTY OF COLE	)	

COMES NOW ANNE M. CROWE and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing Rebuttal Testimony of Anne M. Crowe; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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ANNE M. CROWE

#### JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for 23rd the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this day of May 2025.

D. SUZIE MANKIN Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: April 04, 2029 Commission Number: 12412070

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