BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for Approval to	File No. GO-2021-0126
Establish an On-Bill Financing Program and	Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0112
Cost Recovery Mechanism) and YG-2021-0113

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, SETTING DATE FOR INTERVENTION, SETTING DATE FOR OBJECTIONS, AND DIRECTING THE FILING OF A STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: November 2, 2020 Effective Date: November 2, 2020

On October 30, 2020, Spire Missouri, Inc. filed an application seeking approval of an on-bill financing program and an associated cost recovery mechanism for the recovery of the program investments. Spire Missouri indicated that the investments are aimed at expanding opportunities for customers to benefit from cost-effective energy efficiency measures. Spire Missouri filed proposed tariff sheets designed to implement its program and cost recovery mechanism. The tariff sheets bear a November 29, 2020, effective date. Spire Missouri also requested a waiver of the 60-day notice provision of Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

The Commission will provide notice of the application to the general public and set a deadline for intervention requests. The Commission will also direct its Staff to file a recommendation or response to the application and set a time for objections to the tariff sheets. Because of the fast-approaching tariff effective date, the Commission will expedite these filing deadlines. If no one objects to the tariffs or requests a hearing, the

Commission may determine that a hearing is not necessary for a determination of the application.¹

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Data Center shall serve a copy of this order on the county commission for each county in the service territory of Spire Missouri and on the Board of Alderman of the City of St. Louis.
- 2. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the Missouri General Assembly whose districts include the City of St. Louis and any county in the service territory of Spire Missouri, and to media serving those areas.
- 3. Any application for intervention shall be filed no later than November 12, 2020. Any such filing shall be delivered to:

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

or transmitted through the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS).

- 4. The Commission's Staff shall file a recommendation or a response to the application no later than November 13, 2020.
- 5. Any objections to the application and tariffs or requests for hearing shall be filed no later than November 13, 2020.
 - 6. This order shall be effective when issued.

¹ State ex rel. Deffenderfer v. Public Service Commission, 776 S.W.2d 494, 496 (Mo. App. 1989).



BY THE COMMISSION

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 2nd day of November, 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 2nd day of November, 2020.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

November 2, 2020

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

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.