# DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s Request for
Authority to Implement a General rate Increase for
Natural Gas Service Provided in the Company's
Missouri Service Areas

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Case No. GR-2025-0107
Tariff No. JG-2026-0039

#### STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariff Sheets*, and states the following in support:

- 1. On September 3, 2025, the Commission issued an Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement ("Order"); wherein, the Commission rejected the tariff sheets filed by Spire Missouri in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2025-0078 and authorized Spire Missouri to file tariff sheets sufficient to recover revenues as determined by the Order.
- 2. On September 24, 2025, Spire Missouri filed tariff sheets, along with its accompanying tariff filing letter, purporting to comply with the Order. The tariff sheets were assigned Tariff Tracking No. JG-2026-0039 with an effective date of October 24, 2025.
- 3. On September 24, 2025, the Commission issued an Order Directing Staff Recommendation on Compliance Tariff and Setting Deadline for Responses ("Compliance Order") and ordered Staff to file its recommendation regarding the compliance tariffs no later than October 8, 2025, and any other responses to the tariff sheets or Staff's recommendation no later than October 10, 2025.
- 4. On and/or between September 25, 2025, through September 30, 2025, Staff and Spire Missouri had discussions in regards to potential issues with a few of the

tariff sheets filed in Tracking No. JG-2026-0039, and Spire Missouri indicated it would address those issues with substitute tariff sheets.

- 5. On September 29, 2025, and September 30, 2025, Spire Missouri filed substitute tariff sheets 9.12 and 9.15 under Tracking No. JG-2026-0039 and Tariff Sheet R-22.2 under JG-2026-0039, respectively.
- 6. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking Nos. JG-2026-0039 on September 24, 2025, September 29, 2025, and September 30, 2025, respectively. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets as filed on September 24, 2025 (with two as substituted on September 29, 2025 and one as substituted on September 30, 2025), with effective dates of October 24, 2025.
- 7. This pleading is verified by the affidavits of Michael Abbott, Anne Crowe, Melissa Reynolds, Keri Roth, and Charles Tyrone Thomason, which are incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets filed in this matter, Tariff Tracking No. JG-2026-0039, on September 24, 2025 and as substituted on September 29, 2025, and September 30, 2025, with an effective date of no later than October 24, 2025:

## <u>JG-2026-0039 – Spire Missouri P.S.C. MO. NO. 9</u>

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3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9.12 Cancelling 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9.12 (as Revised)
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9.13 Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9.13
2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9.14 Cancelling 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 9.14
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1<sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. R-35.2 Cancelling Original Sheet No. R-35.2 Original Sheet No. R-36 Original Sheet No. R-36.1

Respectfully submitted,
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

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

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 MICHAEL J. ABBOTT							
STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss. COUNTY OF COLE )							
COMES NOW MICHAEL J. ABBOTT and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and							
lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing Sta	aff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs; and that						
the same is true and correct according to his best kr	nowledge and belief.						

## **JURAT**

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

Notary Public

DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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AFFIDAVIT OF A	NNE M. CROWE
STATE OF MISSOURI )	
COUNTY OF COLE ) ss.	
COMES NOW ANNE M. CROWE and on I lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing <i>Sta</i> the same is true and correct according to her best kr	
Further the Affiant sayeth not.  ANNE	EM. CROWE
JURA	AT
Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly const	tituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for
the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office	ce in Jefferson City, on this day
of October 2025.	
DIANNA L. VAUGHT Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2027 Commission Number: 15207377	Public Public

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AFFIDAVIT OF MELISSA J. REYNOLDS					
STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss. COUNTY OF COLE )					
COMES NOW MELISSA J. REYNOLDS are and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing that the same is true and correct according to her be					
Further the Affiant sayeth not.  MELI	SSA J. REYNOLDS				
JURA	AT				
Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly const the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office of October 2025.	tituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for ce in Jefferson City, on this day				
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AFFIDAVIT OF	KERI ROTH
STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss. COUNTY OF COLE )	
COMES NOW KERI ROTH and on her oath	declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age;
that she contributed to the foregoing Staff Recomm	endation to Approve Tariffs; and that the same is
true and correct according to her best knowledge ar	nd belief.
Further the Affiant sayeth not.  KERI	ROTH POLL
JUR	AT
Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly consthe County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my offic of October 2025.	tituted and authorized Notary Public, in and force in Jefferson City, on this day
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State of Missouri

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

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AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLES TYRONE THOMASON								
STATE OF MISSOURI	) )	SS.						
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**COMES NOW CHARLES TYRONE THOMASON** and on his oath declares that he is of sound mind and lawful age; that he contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to his best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

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CHARLES TYRONE THOMASON

#### **JURAT**

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

Notary Public

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