

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

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| Rovonne L. Ginger,                | ) |                                     |
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| Complainant                       | ) |                                     |
|                                   | ) |                                     |
| v.                                | ) | <b><u>File No. GC-2026-0250</u></b> |
|                                   | ) |                                     |
| Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire, | ) |                                     |
|                                   | ) |                                     |
| Respondent                        | ) |                                     |

**STAFF’S POSITION STATEMENT**

**COMES NOW**, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”),  
by and through counsel, on behalf of itself and files the following Position Statements:

1. Did Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri”) violate any statute subject to the Commission's authority, any rule promulgated by the Commission, any Spire tariff, or any order or decision of the Commission regarding the billing charges to Rovonne Ginger for the month of December 2025?

- a. **STAFF POSITION:** No. Staff’s investigation into the Formal Complaint found no violation of any statute subject to the Commission's authority, rule promulgated by the Commission, Spire tariff, or order or decision of the Commission regarding the billing charges to Rovonne Ginger for the month of December 2025. As a part of Staff’s investigation into the Formal Complaint, Staff requested and Spire Missouri provided a copy of the meter test results serving the Complainant during the December 2025 billing period. The meter was found to be in good condition, the index was properly sealed,

and operating as designed.<sup>1</sup> The meter in question also passed the open flow rate test with 100% and the check flow rate with 99.8%.<sup>2</sup>

- b. Further, Staff determined that the two tax line items resulted from a rate modification that took effect on October 24, 2025.<sup>3</sup> Because of the effective date of the tariff modification, the Complainant's October 2025 bill correctly listed pre-implementation and post-implementation charges for Spire Missouri's Commission approved rates.<sup>4</sup>

**WHEREFORE,** Staff respectfully submits its Position Statement for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> See Spire Special Meter Test, dated February 02, 2026 \*\*Confidential\*\*.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

<sup>3</sup> See Case No. GR-2025-0107.

<sup>4</sup> See Rovonne Ginger Account Summary, dated March 30, 2026 \*\*Confidential\*\*.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail, or First-Class United States Postal Mail, postage prepaid, on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 2026, to all counsel of record.

**/s/ Ray Cunneen**