

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

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

SPIRE’S POSITION STATEMENT

COMES NOW Respondent, Spire Missouri Inc.(“Spire Missouri” or “Company”), by and through undersigned counsel, on behalf of itself, and submits its Statement of Position pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission’s June 16, 2026, Order in this case on the issues identified by the Parties in these proceedings. In support thereof, the Company states as follows:

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

- a. **Spire’s Position:** No. As substantiated through investigations conducted by both the Company and Staff, no violation of any statute subject to the Commission, any rule promulgated by the Commission, any Spire Missouri tariff, or any order or decision of the Commission regarding the billing charges to the Complainant for the month of December 2025 occurred. The Complainant’s bills were calculated properly and in accordance with her actual meter reads.¹ The Complainant’s meter

¹ See Statement of Bills and Payments, Response to Staff’s Data Request 0007; See also Staff’s recommendation, GC-2026-0250 Item No. 8

was tested during the informal complaint process and passed under the standards set forth by the Commission.²

2. If the Commission determines that Spire violated 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 under Issue 1, what relief, if any, is appropriate?

a. Spire Missouri maintains that no violation of any statute subject to the Commission's authority, any rule promulgated by the Commission, any Spire Missouri tariff, or any order or decision of the Commission under Issue 1. Notwithstanding, the Complainant's requested relief in her Formal Complaint was to have an investigation conducted into her alleged overbilling. Said investigation has now been performed twice. Spire Missouri's position is that no further relief is appropriate.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri Inc., respectfully submits this Position Statement for the Commission's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brendan J. Kloeppel

² See Complainant's Meter Test Results, Respondent's Motion for Summary Determination, GC-2026-0242, Item No. 17; See *also* Commission's letter on meter testing dated February 11, 2026, Formal Complaint, GC-2026-0242, Item No. 1

Brendan J. Kloeppel, MoBar#76341
Counsel - Regulatory
Spire Missouri Inc.
700 Market Street, 6th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 342-0658 (Office)
brendan.kloeppel@spireenergy.com

J. Antonio Arias, MoBar #74475
Director, Associate General Counsel - Regulatory
Spire Missouri Inc.
700 Market Street, 6th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 342-0655
antonio.arias@spireenergy.com

ATTORNEYS FOR SPIRE MISSOURI INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent either by mail or electronic mail to all parties of record on this August 7, 2026.

/s/ Brendan J. Kloeppel

Brendan J. Kloeppel