

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 12th day of
August, 2026.

In the Matter of the Application of Spire	)	
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for an Accounting	)	<u>Case No. GU-2026-0225</u>
Authority Order	)	

ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

Issue Date: August 12, 2026

Effective Date: August 22, 2026

On March 6, 2026,¹ Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire applied for an accounting authority order (AAO) relating to a significant decline in customer usage during the 2025-2026 heating season and its impact on the Company's ability to collect its authorized revenue requirement. Spire requested waiver of the Commission's 60-day notice of case filing rule² and also requested that the AAO be effective before September 30, which is the end of Spire's fiscal year.

On March 20, the Consumers Council of Missouri (Consumers Council) filed an application to intervene as a party in the case. The Commission granted the application.

On July 31, Spire, the Staff of the Commission (Staff), and the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC) (collectively, the "Signatories") filed a *Full and Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (Agreement) for the purpose of settling all contested issues in the case. The Agreement states that Consumers Council was notified of the Agreement and does not

¹ All dates refer to the year 2026, unless otherwise noted.

² Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1).

object to it.

Commission rules provide that if no party objects to a nonunanimous stipulation and agreement within seven days of its filing, the Commission may treat the stipulation and agreement as unanimous.³ More than seven days have passed since the Agreement was filed and Consumers Council has not objected to it. Thus, the Commission will treat the Agreement as unanimous.

The Agreement provides for meetings commencing in August among the Signatories regarding Spire's existing Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR) tariff mechanism and whether changes to the language and/or application of the existing tariff could more effectively address weather-related usage variability and/or conservation impacts. The meetings are designed to reach agreement among the Signatories on a proposed weather and conservation tariff that could be arrived at by a consensus of the parties that Spire could include in its next general rate case filing, but, if consensus cannot be reached, Spire may file its own proposed weather and conservation tariff for Commission consideration in its next general rate case filing.

The Commission finds the terms of the unopposed Agreement reasonable and will approve it as a resolution of all issues in the case. The Commission has reviewed Spire's request for waiver of the 60-day notice requirement, which no party opposed. The Commission finds good cause exists to grant the waiver based on Spire's inability to assess customer usage for the 2025-2026 heating season until it closed its books for January.

The Commission finds it reasonable to make this order effective in less than 30 days.

³ Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.115(2).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Full and Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* filed on July 31, 2026, is approved. The signatories – Spire, Staff, and OPC – shall comply with its terms. A copy of the Agreement is attached to this order.
2. The 60-day notice of case filing requirement is waived for good cause found, pursuant to 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).
3. This order shall become effective on August 22, 2026.
4. This file shall close on August 23, 2026.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Kolkmeier,
and Mitchell CC., concur.

Seyer, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire’s)
Application for an Accounting Authority Order)

File No. GU-2026-0225

FULL AND UNANIMOUS STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

COME NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”), Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), and the Office of the Public Counsel (“OPC”) (collectively, the “Signatories”) and submit this *Full and Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), stating the following:

1. This Stipulation is being entered into for the purpose of settling all contested issues in this case.
2. Consumers Council of Missouri (“CCM”), which intervened in this case but did not file testimony, was notified of this Stipulation and does not object.
3. The Signatories recognize the need for further discussions regarding Spire’s existing WNAR tariff mechanism and whether changes to the language and/or application of the existing tariff could more effectively address weather-related usage variability and/or conservation impacts.
4. The Signatories agree to meet at least once in August 2026 and at least once in September 2026 to discuss and endeavor to either modify the existing language and/or application of the WNAR tariff or else develop a new tariff mechanism to address weather-related usage variability and/or conservation impacts, consistent with Section 386.266(3), RSMo.

5. The Signatories agree that Spire Missouri may include in its next general rate case filing a proposed weather and conservation tariff developed during the meetings held pursuant to Paragraphs 3 and 4.

6. If the Signatories do not reach agreement on a mutually acceptable tariff by October 30, 2026, the Signatories agree that Spire Missouri may file its own proposed weather and conservation tariff for Commission consideration in its next general rate case filing. The Signatories further agree that they will work to address weather and conservation, consistent with 386.266(3), RSMo, in Spire Missouri's next general rate case filing.

7. The Signatories agree that nothing will preclude any Signatory from supporting, opposing, or proposing modifications to any such tariff in Spire Missouri's next general rate case filing.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF AGREEMENT

8. This Stipulation is being entered into for the purpose of fully resolving the above-captioned matter. In presenting this Stipulation, none of the Signatories shall be deemed to have approved, accepted, agreed, consented or acquiesced to any ratemaking, tariff, or procedural principle, and none of the Signatories shall be prejudiced or bound in any manner by the terms of this Stipulation, whether approved or not, in any other proceeding except as otherwise expressly specified herein.

9. This Stipulation has resulted from extensive negotiations and the terms hereof are interdependent. If the Commission does not approve this Stipulation in total or approves it with modifications or conditions to which a Signatory objects, then this Stipulation shall be void and no Signatory shall be bound by any of its provisions. The agreements herein are specific to this proceeding and are made without prejudice to the rights of the Signatories to take other positions

in other proceedings except as otherwise noted herein. If the Commission does not unconditionally approve this Stipulation without modification, and notwithstanding its provision that it shall become void, neither this Stipulation, nor any matters associated with its consideration by the Commission, shall be considered or argued to be a waiver of the rights that any Party has for a decision in accordance with Section 536.080, RSMo or Article V, Section 18, of the Missouri Constitution, and the Signatories shall retain all procedural and due process rights as fully as though this Stipulation had not been presented for approval, and any suggestions or memoranda, testimony or exhibits that have been offered or received in support of this Stipulation shall become privileged as reflecting the substantive content of settlement discussions and shall be stricken from and not be considered as part of the administrative or evidentiary record before the Commission for any further purpose whatsoever.

10. If the Commission unconditionally accepts the specific terms of this Stipulation without modification, the Signatories waive, with respect to the issues resolved herein, their respective rights as follows: (1) to call, examine and cross-examine witnesses pursuant to Section 536.070(2), RSMo; (2) to present oral argument and/or written briefs pursuant to Section 536.080.1, RSMo; (3) to the reading of the transcript by the Commission pursuant to Section 536.080.2, RSMo; (4) to seek rehearing pursuant to Section 386.500, RSMo; and (5) to judicial review pursuant to Section 386.510, RSMo. These waivers apply only to a Commission order respecting this Stipulation issued in this above-captioned case and do not apply to any issues or matters raised in any prior or subsequent Commission order, or any issue or other matters not explicitly addressed by this Stipulation.

11. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement of the Signatories concerning the issues addressed herein. The intent of the Signatories to this Stipulation has been fully and exclusively expressed in this document.

12. This Stipulation does not constitute a contract with the Commission. Acceptance of this Stipulation by the Commission shall not be deemed as constituting an agreement on the part of the Commission to forego the use of any discovery, investigatory powers or other statutory powers which the Commission presently has. Thus, nothing in this Stipulation is intended to impinge or restrict in any manner the exercise by the Commission of any statutory right, including the right to access information.

WHEREFORE, the Signatories respectfully request the Commission approve this Stipulation and grant any other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent either by electronic mail to all Signatories of record on this 31st day of July, 2026.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 12th day of August, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
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