BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a Spire Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service Provided in the Company's Missouri Service Areas	)))))	**Case No. GR-2027-0075** Tracking No. JG-2027-0058

ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE, ESTABLISHING AN INTERVENTION DEADLINE, DIRECTING A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE, SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEETS, AND SETTING A TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: November 4, 2026 Effective Date: November 4, 2026

On November 2, 2026, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase of approximately 14.86% for its Spire East service area and approximately 11.27% for its Spire West service area.[1] In the aggregate, Spire's requested rate change would produce approximately $208.56 million in additional annual revenues.[2] The proposed tariff sheets, which were assigned Tracking No. JG-2027-0058, bear a December 2, 2026, effective date. Concurrent with its application, Spire also filed a request to establish a future test year.[3]

The Commission will direct notice, set a deadline for the filing of applications to intervene in this case, suspend Spire's tariff sheets, and direct responses to Spire's request to establish a future test year.

[1] Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Julie L. Johnson, Schedule JLJ-D-1, Item 1.
[2] Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Julie L. Johnson, Schedule JLJ-D-1, Item 1.
[3] *Motion to Establish Test Year*, filed November 2, 2026.

So that the Commission has sufficient time to determine if Spire's proposed tariff sheets are just and reasonable,[4] the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets for 120 days beyond their effective date. The Commission's experience demonstrates that a full hearing cannot be concluded within 120 days, so the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets for an additional six months.[5]

The Commission will not schedule an early procedural conference unless the parties request one. The Commission will order the submission of a joint proposed procedural schedule that includes the following:

- Submission of List of Issues and Order of Hearing Components, and submission of Position Statements due at least ten days in advance of the hearing;
- At least one settlement conference among the parties;
- Cut-off dates for service of discovery requests and responses;
- Local public hearings and an evidentiary hearing.

Accompanying Spire's proposed tariff sheets and testimony was a *Motion to Establish Test Year*. Spire has requested a future test year to be the 12 months ending September 30, 2028. The Commission will direct parties to respond to Spire's motion.

[4] Section 393.140.5, RSMo (2016).
[5] Section 393.150.2, RSMo (Supp. 2025).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission of each county in Spire's service area and upon the Board of Alderman for 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 General Assembly representing the residents of the service area for Spire and to the appropriate news media serving therein.

3. Any entity, group, or person wishing to intervene shall file an application no later than November 23, 2026.

4. The proposed tariff sheets, filed under Tracking No. JG-2027-0058, are suspended until October 1, 2027.

5. No later than November 24, 2026, the Staff of the Commission shall file a proposed joint procedural schedule.

6. Any responses to Spire's proposed future test year must be filed no later than November 24, 2026.

7. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Charles Hatcher, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of November, 2026.

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 4th day of November, 2026.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MOPSC

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

Sincerely,

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Secretary

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