

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)
Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire for Permission and)
Approval and a Certificate of Convenience)
and Necessity to Construct, Install, Own,)
Operate, Maintain, and Otherwise Control)
and Manage a Natural Gas Distribution)
System to Provide Gas Service in Newton)
County as an Expansion of its Existing)
Certificated Areas)

File No. GA-2020-0105
Tracking No.: YG-2020-0110

STAFF’S RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFF FILING

COMES NOW the Staff of the Public Service Commission of the State of Missouri (“Staff”), by and through counsel, and pursuant to the Commission’s January 3, 2020 *Order Directing Filing* submits its *Staff’s Recommendation to Approve Tariff Filing* in support states as follows:

1. On October 14, 2019, Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire (“Spire”) filed an application seeking, among other things, permission and approval and a certificate of convenience and necessity (“CCN”) to construct, install, own, operate, maintain, and otherwise control and manage a natural gas distribution system to provide gas service in Newton County, Missouri, as a further expansion of Spire’s existing certificated area.
2. On December 30, 2019, the Commission in its *Order Granting Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Waiver* (“Order”) directed Spire to file an updated tariff sheet incorporating the expanded service area.
3. On January 3, 2020, Spire filed a tariff sheet intended to comply with the Commission’s December 30, 2019 *Order*. The tariff filing was assigned Tariff Tracking No. YG-2020-0110 and would be effective February 2, 2020.

4. Also on January 3, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing* ordering Staff to file a recommendation no later than January 16, 2020, regarding Spire's revised tariff.

5. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet filed by Spire and has determined that the tariff sheet is in compliance with the Commission's December 30, 2019 *Order*. Thus, Staff recommends approval of:

P.S.C. MO. No. 8

1st Revised Sheet No. 20.14, Canceling Original Sheet No. 20.14

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission issue an order in this case that approves the above tariff sheet (Tariff Tracking No. YG-2020-0110), as filed on January 3, 2019, to go into effect on February 2, 2020, as requested by Spire.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 10th day of January, 2020.

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