

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. to Change Its Infrastructure)	<u>Case No. GO-2021-0030</u>
System Replacement Surcharge in Its Spire)	Tariff No. YG-2021-0117
Missouri East Service Territory)	

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. to Change Its Infrastructure)	<u>Case No. GO-2021-0031</u>
System Replacement Surcharge in Its Spire)	Tariff No. YG-2021-0118
Missouri West Service Territory)	

STAFF’S COMPLIANCE TARIFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), through counsel, and recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets Spire Missouri, Inc. (“Spire”) filed November 12, 2020, to take effect at least 10 days after the Commission’s order.

1. On October 23, 2020 Staff, Spire, and the Office of the Public Counsel filed a *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement* (“Stipulation”) resolving all issues in the above-captioned Spire East and Spire West Infrastructure System Surcharge (“ISRS”) cases.

2. On November 12, 2020, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* approving the parties’ *Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement*, rejecting the tariff sheets Spire filed on August 4, 2020, ordering Spire to file conforming tariff sheets by November 13, 2020, and ordering Staff to file a statement regarding Spire’s compliance tariffs by November 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

3. On November 12, 2020 Spire filed compliance tariff sheets in tariff tracking numbers YG-2021-0117 and YS-2021-0118, bearing proposed effective dates of

December 12, 2020. However, in a motion for expedited treatment, Spire requested effective dates of November 22, 2020.

4. Staff reviewed the tariff sheets and concludes that they comply with the Commission's November 12, 2020 order. See Staff's memoranda, attached as Appendices A and B.

5. Staff does not object to expedited treatment which provides for at least 10 days between the issue dates and the effective dates of the Commission order approving the tariff sheets. This is consistent with the Commission's *Order Granting Expedited Treatment and Approving Tariff Filings in Compliance with Commission Order* in Case Nos. GO-2018-0309 and GO-2018-0310.¹ Therefore, Staff recommends that the Commission reject Spire's requested effective dates of November 22, 2020.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests that the Commission issue an order approving Spire's proposed tariff sheets filed November 13, 2020, to take effect at least 10 days after the Commission's order.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ See also *State ex rel. Office of the Public Counsel v. Public Service Commission*, 409 S.W.3d 522, 529 (Mo. App. 2013) stating that "any shortening of the date on which PSC orders will become effective to less than ten days is presumptively unreasonable."

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been electronically mailed to all parties and/or counsel of record on this 16th day of November, 2020.

/s/ Karen E. Bretz