BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.)	
d/b/a Spire (East) Purchased)	Case No. GR-2021-0127
Gas Adjustment (PGA) Tariff Filing)	

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND THE PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri" or "Company"), the Staff of the Public Service Commission ("Staff"), Midwest Energy Consumers Group ("MECG"), Consumers Council of Missouri ("CCM"), Environmental Defense Fund ("EDF"), and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), collectively the "Parties," and submit this *Joint Motion to Suspend the Procedural Schedule* in the above-captioned docket, stating the following:

- 1. On October 30, 2020, Spire Missouri filed tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to change its Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") clause for its eastern service territory and Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA"), thereby initiating File No. GR-2021-0127.
- 2. On December 19, 2022, the Parties filed a joint procedural schedule, which was established by Commission order on January 4, 2023.
- 3. Throughout the duration of the procedural schedule, the Parties have continued to pursue settlement negotiations. As of the date of this filing, the Parties have reached a settlement agreement in principle that would resolve all remaining issues in this case.
- 4. The Parties request that the procedural schedule in this docket be suspended, including the cancellation of the Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for July 25 and 26, 2023, in order to allow the Parties time to prepare a stipulation and agreement memorializing their agreement.

5. The Parties propose that they be ordered to file a stipulation and agreement or a status report by July 28, 2023.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule and order 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 by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 21st day of July, 2023.

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