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 STATUS REPORT

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 Status Report* 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. On July 21, 2023, the Parties reached a settlement agreement in principle, and requested that the procedural schedule in this docket be suspended, including the cancellation of the Evidentiary Hearing, to allow the Parties time to prepare a stipulation and agreement memorializing their agreement.
- 4. The Parties proposed that they be ordered to file a stipulation and agreement or a status report by July 28, 2023.

5. As of the date of the filing, the Parties are still collaborating on a stipulation and agreement. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission order the Parties to file a stipulation and agreement within two weeks, on or before August 11, 2023, or file another status update.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission accept this joint status report, direct the Parties to file a stipulation and agreement by August 11, 2023, 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 28th day of July, 2023.

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