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1 BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI 2 3 Constellation NewEnergy-Gas Division, LLC, 4 Complainants, 5) Case No.) GC-2021-0315 vs. 6 Spire Missouri, Inc. and its 7 operating unit Spire Missouri West,) 8 Respondents.) _____ Symmetry Energy Solutions, LLC,) 9 10 Complainants,) Case No. 11) GC-2021-0316 vs. 12 Spire Missouri, Inc. and its operating unit Spire Missouri West,) 13 Respondents.) 14 _____ Clearwater Enterprises, LLC,) 15 Complainants, 16) Case No.) GC-2021-0353 vs. 17 Spire Missouri, Inc. and its operating unit Spire Missouri West,) 18 19 Respondents.) 20 VIDEO-RECORDED DEPOSITION OF GEORGE E. GODAT 21 (Corporate Representative of Spire Missouri, Inc. 22 and its operating unit Spire Missouri West) 23 TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE COMPLAINANTS 24 DECEMBER 13, 2021 25 (Starting time of the deposition: 8:08 a.m.)

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1	MR. STOKES: On behalf of the Public
2	Service Commission staff, this is Curt Stokes
3	appearing telephonically.
4	MS. NIEMEIER: On behalf of Spire this
5	is Rachel Niemeier, appearing telephonically.
6	MS. MILLER: On behalf of Clearwater,
7	outside counsel from Hall Estill, this is Sarah
8	Miller.
9	VIDEOGRAPHER: Would the court reporter
10	please swear in the witness?
11	COURT REPORTER: Do you swear or affirm
12	that the testimony you are about to give in this
13	proceeding will be the truth, the whole truth, and
14	nothing but the truth?
15	THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
16	MR. BAUER: Okay. So Mr. Gore, you
17	want to start us off?
18	MR. GORE: Yeah. So good morning
19	everyone. At the outset of the deposition today I
20	just wanted to point out that Mr. Godat has in front
21	of him two binders that reflects the documents that
22	he used to prepare to provide testimony on each of
23	the topics. We thought the most comprehensive list
24	of topics was Constellation, so that is how the
25	binders are organized. They're organized by tab

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1	the to the cover cost.
2	Q. So if I'm looking at cover cost, you
3	assigned the highest price gas in that column?
4	A. Yeah, we picked the highest price gas
5	on each day and assigned that to the transaction.
6	Q. Okay. And why did you do that?
7	A. It was generally in the Southern Star
8	index price, which was the majority of the gas we
9	bought was around the Southern Star index. You
10	know, from what we understand from the marketers the
11	supply that was trying to be purchased that wasn't
12	physically flowing was also bought at the Southern
13	Star price. So we thought from a settlement
14	perspective that this was a fair cover number to
15	pass on to the marketers.
16	Q. If in the cold weather workshop you
17	had Spire had represented that it plans its
18	sources of supply for firm customers and with
19	respect to that 20 to 27 percent of that floated
20	with the daily market. Do you recall that?
21	A. Uh-huh.
22	Q. Was that Spire's plan for February of
23	2021 as of the first of February?
24	A. We typically always had some some
25	spot purchases, that's correct.