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Witness: Robin Kliethermes

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# MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION INDUSTRY ANALYSIS DIVISION TARIFF/RATE DESIGN DEPARTMENT

#### TRUE-UP REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

**OF** 

#### **ROBIN KLIETHERMES**

SPIRE MISSOURI INC., d/b/a SPIRE

**SPIRE EAST and SPIRE WEST GENERAL RATE CASE** 

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8	Q.	Please state your name and business address.	
9	A.	My name is Robin Kliethermes, and my business address is 200 Madison Street,	
10	Jefferson City, MO 65102.		
11	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?	
12	A.	I am employed by the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as	
13	the Regulatory Compliance Manager of the Tariff/Rate Design Department in the Industria		
14	Analysis Division.		
15	Q.	Are you the same Robin Kliethermes who filed supplemental direct, rebuttal,	
16	and surrebuttal testimony?		
17	A.	Yes I am.	
18	Q.	What is the purpose of your testimony?	
19	A.	The purpose of my true-up rebuttal testimony is to address the Company	
20	witness Michelle Antrainer's true-up direct testimony regarding billing determinants and retain		
21	rate revenues	•	
22	Q.	Did Ms. Antrainer propose adjustments to billing determinants and revenue in	
23	her true-up direct testimony?		

## True-Up Rebuttal Testimony of Robin Kliethermes

- A. Yes. Ms. Antrainer on page 2 lines 20 through 23 and page 3 lines 1 through 3, she mentions the level of true-up operating revenues and briefly mentions the revenues include an adjustment for conservation and a customer annualization through May 31, 2021.
  - Q. Does Staff recommend these adjustments?
- A. No. Staff supports the billing determinants attached in Appendix A to the Partial Stipulation and Agreement filed on July 30, 2021 and the retail rate revenues listed on page 12 of the Partial Stipulation and Agreement. Staff recommends the Commission approve the Partial Stipulation and Agreement. If the Commission does not approve the Partial Stipulation and Agreement, Staff recommends the Commission reject the Company's adjustments for reasons already stated in my rebuttal and surrebuttal testimonies.
  - Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 12 A. Yes.

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a Spire Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service Provided in the Company's Missouri Service Areas	) Case No. GR-2021-0108 )		
AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN KLIETHERMES			
STATE OF MISSOURI ) ) ss. COUNTY OF COLE )			
<b>COMES NOW ROBIN KLIETHERMES</b> and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing <i>True-Up Rebuttal Testimony</i> ; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.			
Further the Affiant sayeth not.	ROBIN KLIETHERMES		
JURAT			
Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this day of, 2021.			
DIANNA L. VAUGHT  Notary Public - Notary Seal State of Missouri Commissioned for Cole County My Commission Expires: July 18, 2023 Commission Number: 15207377	Dianue L. Vaugla- Notary Public		