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)	File No. GR-2021-0108
Service Provided in the Company's)	
Missouri Service Areas)	

SPIRE MISSOURI'S STATUS REPORT ON EMPLOYEE TRANSFER

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire ("Spire" or "Company"), by and through counsel, and for its *Status Report on Employee Transfer*, hereby states as follows:

BACKGROUND

1. In the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") November 12, 2021 Amended Report and Order in this case, the Commission directed Spire to provide periodic updates on its employee transfer project every 60 days beginning January 17, 2022. This deadline was inadvertently missed by the Company. Spire will put forth its best effort to update the Commission as directed going forward.

STATUS REPORT

- 2. Timelines, rational, and the employee transfer process has not materially changed since the Commission issued its Amended Report and Order in this case. The Company's plan to formally transfer certain employees to Spire Services Inc. is still scheduled for January 1, 2023. This will allow sufficient time to put the appropriate agreements in place between the subsidiaries, make system and process changes and conduct testing on the project.
- 3. Currently, Spire has engaged a vendor to set up a new payroll group for Spire Services in April and is assigning a project manager to oversee these efforts. In addition, the crossfunctional team tasked to implement the project has reconvened. Spire will continue to update Staff every 60 days on the progress of the Company's employee transfer.

WHEREFORE, Spire respectfully requests the Commission accept this Status Report.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served on all parties to this case on 8th day of March 2022 by electronic mail.

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