# **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	)	

#### MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND STATUS UPDATE

**COMES NOW** Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire ("Spire" or "Company"), by and through counsel, files this *Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule and Status Update* and in support thereof state as follows:

1. On December 11, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed a Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase. On February 3, 2021, the Commission issued an Order Setting Procedural Schedule, directing a True-Up hearing on August 23, 2021.

On August 6, 2021, the Parties indicated that it would notify the ALJ if the August
23, 2021 true-up hearing would be needed.

3. Spire, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC") each filed true-up testimony in this proceeding.

4. Spire, Staff and OPC have agreed to waive cross examination of the true-up testimony witnesses. No other Party to this case has indicated a need for the true-up hearing. The Company, Spire and OPC therefore ask the Commission to admit the testimony into the record by delegation and cancel the true-up hearing set for August 23, 2021.

5. In the Partial Stipulation and Agreement filed on July 30, 2021, the Signatories asserted that if there was no agreement on tariff language related to the facilities extension tariff, then those differences would be taken up at the true-up hearing on August 23, 2021. Spire, OPC and Staff continue to work on the tariff language and do not believe a hearing on that issue is

necessary at this time. If a resolution is not reached in the near future and a hearing is needed to address the differences in the tariff language, each party reserves the right to take that matter up at a later date.

6. Counsel for Staff and OPC have reviewed this pleading and support the filing.

**WHEREFORE**, Spire hereby request the Commission accept the filed True-Up testimony into the record by delegation, cancel the True-Up hearing set for August 23, 2021 and grant any additional relief it deems appropriate.

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 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021 by electronic mail.

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