

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 28th day of October, 2020.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc's d/b/a)	
Spire Motion for Expedited Treatment of its)	<u>File No. GO-2021-0115</u>
COVID-19 Residential Assistance)	Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0100 and
Program Tariff Filing)	JG-2021-0101

ORDER APPROVING RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TARIFF SHEETS AND MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

Issue Date: October 28, 2020

Effective Date: November 7, 2020

On October 21, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed a motion for expedited treatment of its COVID-19 Residential Assistance Program tariff filing along with tariff sheets assigned Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0100 and JG-2021-0101 to implement the program for Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West. Spire filed these tariff sheets to comply with the Amended Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement approved by Commission order in File No GU-2020-0376 on October 21, 2020.

Under the Residential Assistance Program, eligible customers will receive \$100 upon enrollment and Spire will contribute a dollar for dollar match of up to \$300 towards a customer's past due bills. The Amended Stipulation and Agreement states that the program is to begin October 21, 2020. The tariff sheets bear an effective date of November 20, 2020, but Spire asks that the Commission act to approve the tariff by October 28, 2020, to be effective on November 7, 2020.

The Commission ordered Staff to file its expedited recommendation regarding the tariffs by October 26, 2020, and ordered that any responses to the tariff sheets, Staff's

recommendation, or Spire's request for expedited treatment be filed by October 27, 2020. Staff filed a recommendation that the Commission approve the tariff sheets to be effective November 7, 2020. No other responses were received.

The Commission has authority to approve tariff sheets pursuant to Sections 393.140(11) and 393.150, RSMo. The Commission has reviewed the tariff sheets and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the tariff sheets are consistent with the Commission's October 21, 2020, order and the Amended Stipulation and Agreement in File No GU-2020-0376, and should be approved. The Commission finds that the Spire has demonstrated good cause to make the tariffs effective in less than thirty days' notice. Permitting the tariff sheets to become effective prior to their displayed November 20, 2020, effective date will allow eligible customers to more quickly receive assistance and brings the start date of the program closer to the date contemplated by the Amended Stipulation and Agreement.

The Commission will issue its order with an effective date of November 7, 2020, to coincide with the date the tariff sheets become effective.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Spire's motion for expedited treatment is granted.
2. The tariff sheets filed by Spire on October 21, 2020, and assigned Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0100 and JG-2021-0101 are approved to become effective on November 7, 2020. The tariff sheets approved are:

P.S.C. MO. No. 7
Original Sheet No. R-31.4

P.S.C. MO. No. 8
Original Sheet No. R-31.4

3. This order shall be effective on November 7, 2020.
4. This file shall be closed on November 8, 2020.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and
Holsman CC., concur.

Clark, Senior Regulatory Judge