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June 11, 2021

Mr. John Clizer The Office the Public Counsel 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Case No. GR-2021-0108; Objections of Spire Missouri to Public Counsel Data Request No. 3022.

Dear John:

Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire") received data requests ("DR") 3022 through 3025 in the above referenced case on June 4, 2021 from the Office of Public Counsel ("OPC"). Spire objects to the data request referenced above for the reasons set forth below. For your convenience, the Company has set forth the DR, followed by the objection.

Objections to OPC DRs

DR 3022

In the BOD and BOD Strategic Committee materials and minutes for the period September 30, 2017 through November 2020, there are specific references to Spire Inc.'s Long Range Plan. Please provide a copy of each Long Range Plan created since September 30, 2017. (For specific reference to Spire Inc.'s Long Range Plan, please see page 30 of the July 24, 2019 Spire Strategic Committee materials).

Objection: The Commission has ordered a historic test year in this case. The Company objects to this request because it seeks forward-looking projections of capital the Company might deploy in the future and such information is not relevant to the current proceeding, is outside the test year, and is therefore not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. The Company further objects to this request in that such information is confidential, proprietary, and material non-public financial information within the meaning of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a condensed version of the long-range plan is contained within the rating agency presentations (see Company response to Staff DR416).

Sincerely,

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