

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of December, 2023.

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| In the Matter of the Application of Spire     | ) |   |
| Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for Approval of the | ) | <b><u>File No. GO-2024-0180</u></b>     |
| Carbon Offset Initiative                      | ) | <b><u>Tracking No. JG-2024-0073</u></b> |
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**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF SHEETS AND DIRECTING FILING**

Issue Date: December 21, 2023

Effective Date: December 21, 2023

On November 29, 2023, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed an application for approval of a Carbon Offset Initiative and a request for waiver from the Commission's 60-day notice rule. Along with its application, Spire Missouri filed tariff sheets, Tracking No. JG-2024-0073, to implement the program. The tariff sheets bear a December 29, 2023 effective date.

The Commission directed notice, set a deadline for interventions and requests for hearing, and ordered the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to review the application and tariff sheets and file a recommendation. On December 4, 2023, Staff filed a request for an extension of time until March 13, 2024, to file its recommendation. Staff stated that it had begun its investigation and review of the application and tariff sheets but needs more time to complete that review and file a recommendation.

Section 393.150, RSMo 2016, provides that the Commission may suspend tariff sheets for a period of up to 120 days, plus an additional six months to allow for a hearing. Because there is insufficient time for Staff to adequately review the application and tariff sheets prior to the tariff sheets' effective date, the Commission determines that the tariff

sheets should be suspended. Therefore, the Commission will suspend the tariff sheets effective dates for 120 days. The Commission will also direct Staff to file its recommendation, set a time for responses to Staff's recommendation; and set a date for a proposed procedural schedule if a hearing is requested. Further, if needed to conduct a hearing, the Commission may suspend the tariff sheets for up to an additional six months.<sup>1</sup>

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. *Staff's Motion for Additional Time and Suspension of Tariffs* filed December 4, 2023, is granted.
2. The tariff sheets filed by Spire Missouri on November 29, 2023, and assigned Tracking No. JG-2024-0073, are suspended until April 27, 2024.
3. Staff shall file its recommendation no later than March 13, 2024.
4. Any responses to Staff's recommendation shall be filed no later than March 25, 2024.
5. The parties shall jointly file a proposed procedural schedule, or a statement indicating no further procedural schedule is needed, no later than April 1, 2024.
6. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, Kolkmeier  
and Hahn CC., concur.

Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> Section 393.150.2, RSMo.

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**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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