

Thank you for your response.

Please clarify statement below. If new provision effective in Aug. 2025 to only charge \$15/mo (max) as opt-out fee ... why would I have to wait til July, 2026 to claim this change with Spire? It should start, for me and all consumers in the same situation, on Aug. 28, 2025.

In advance, thanks for clarification.

On April 9, 2025, the Governor of Missouri, Mike Kehoe, signed Senate Bill (SB) 4 into law. SB 4 will become effective on August 28, 2025. One of the provisions of SB 4 provides that a utility may charge a one-time fee, not to exceed \$125, to remove an AMI meter and to provide a traditional meter. Under SB 4 a utility may charge a monthly fee, not to exceed \$15, for the use of a traditional meter. So, while Complainant may currently be paying \$■■■■ per month to opt-out of having an AMI meter, beginning July 1, 2026, Cogorno has the ability to communicate to Spire her desire to have a traditional meter and Spire will not be permitted to charge Cogorno more than \$■■■■ per month for use of a traditional meter.

Regards,

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