

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a)	
Spire's Application to Update its Weather)	<u>Case No. GO-2026-0001</u>
Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR))	Tracking No. JG-2026-0001
For Spire East and Spire West)	

STAFF'S TARIFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff") and for its *Tariff Recommendation* states as follows:

1. On July 1, 2025, Spire Missouri Inc. ("Spire Missouri") filed proposed revisions to its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider ("WNAR") tariff sheet assigned Tracking Number JG-2026-0001.

2. Also on July 1, 2025, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheet no later than August 1, 2025.

3. As discussed in more detail in the attached Staff Memorandum, attached as Appendix A and incorporated herein, Staff recommends approval of the tariff effective September 1, 2025.

4. As described in Appendix A, Staff has reviewed the tariff sheet, corresponding workpapers and weather data. The proposed residential rates in both Spire Missouri service areas (East and West) will be added to residential customer bills as a separate line item per Staff's Table 1:

Spire Service Area	Current WNAR Rate	Proposed WNAR Rate
Spire East	\$0.07577/Ccf	\$0.05128/Ccf
Spire West	\$0.05493/Ccf	\$0.03246/Ccf

5. Based on the above table, a residential customer located in the East rate district who consumes 100 Ccf of natural gas in a given billing month will see an estimated \$2.45 decrease compared to the currently-applicable WNAR; a residential customer located in the West rate district consuming 100 Ccf of gas will see an estimated \$2.25 decrease compared with the currently-applicable WNAR.

6. Staff has verified that Spire Missouri is not delinquent on any assessment and has filed its Annual Report. Staff is not aware of any other matter pending before the Commission that affects or is affected by this tariff filing.

7. Staff recommends approval of the filed tariff sheet in Tracking No. JG-2026-0001, as follows:

P.S.C. MO. No. 9	Fourth Revised	SHEET No. 13.9
Cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 9	Third Revised	SHEET No. 13.9

WHEREFORE, as set forth in Staff's Memorandum, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving Spire Missouri's WNAR tariff sheet to go into effect on September 1, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Alexandra Klaus

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all parties and/or counsel of record as reflected on the certified service list maintained by the Commission in its Electronic Filing Information System this 29th day of July, 2025.

/s/ Alexandra Klaus

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. GO-2026-0001 and Tariff Tracking No. JG-2026-0001

FROM: Melissa J. Reynolds, Senior Research/Data Analyst
Water, Sewer, Gas, & Steam Department

/s/ Melissa J. Reynolds 7/29/2025
Water, Sewer, Gas, & Steam Dept. / Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation to approve the revised WNAR Tariff Sheet Filed by
Spire Missouri

DATE: July 29, 2025

On July 1, 2025, Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “the Company”) filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) the following revised tariff sheet to update its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (“WNAR”) for Spire East and Spire West, bearing an effective date of September 1, 2025:

P.S.C. MO. No. 9

Fourth Revised Sheet No. 13.9, Canceling Third Revised Sheet No. 13.9

The Commission directed Staff to file a recommendation regarding the WNAR Tariff Sheet in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2026-0001 no later than August 1, 2025.

WNAR

The purpose of this tariff is to adjust revenues for differences between actual heating degree days and normal heating degree days. The WNAR is the measurement of the gas usage response of the residential customers to weather. The weather normalization adjustments in per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) are calculated for each billing cycle and each month based on the usage response and the actual and normal weather measured for each billing cycle. The adjustments are summed across billing months and then divided by the billing determinants in the last rate case resulting in a WNAR rate that is applied for the billing months of September 2025 through August 2026.

The Revised Tariff Sheet, P.S.C. MO. No. 9, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 13.9 reflects the updated WNAR that will apply to both Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West. Both are the operating units of Spire Missouri, Inc. The updated tariff sheet reflects the billing determinants approved by the Commission in its Order issued in Case No. GR-2022-0179 on November 30, 2022.

The proposed residential rates in both Spire Missouri service areas will be added to residential customer bills as a separate line item (Table 1). If located in the Spire East rate districts, a residential customer who consumed 100 Ccf of natural gas in a given billing month would receive an estimated \$2.45 decrease in their bill compared to the currently applicable WNAR rate. Similarly, a residential customer in the Spire West rate district consuming 100 Ccf of gas would receive an estimated bill decrease of around \$2.25 compared to the current WNAR rate.

Table 1. Weather Normalization Adjustment Rate (WNAR)

Spire Service Area	Current WNAR Rate	Proposed WNAR Rate
Spire East	\$0.07577/Ccf	\$0.05128/Ccf
Spire West	\$0.05493/Ccf	\$0.03246/Ccf

Staff Recommendation

Staff has reviewed the following tariff sheet and corresponding workpapers, weather data, and recommends approval of the following revised Tariff Sheet to go into effect for service on and after September 1, 2025:

P.S.C. MO. No. 9	Fourth Revised	SHEET No. 13.9
Cancelling P.S.C. MO. No. 9	Third Revised	SHEET No. 13.9

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AFFIDAVIT OF MELISSA J. REYNOLDS

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF COLE) ss.

COMES NOW MELISSA J. REYNOLDS, and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation, in Memorandum form*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief, under penalty of perjury.

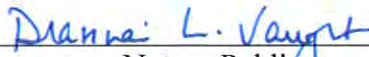
Further the Affiant sayeth not.



MELISSA J. REYNOLDS

JURAT

Subscribed and sworn before me, a duly constituted and authorized Notary Public, in and for the County of Cole, State of Missouri, at my office in Jefferson City, on this 23rd day of July 2025.



Notary Public

