

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire for Approval to)	<u>File No. GO-2021-0126</u>
Establish an On-Bill Financing Program and)	Tariff Nos. YG-2021-0112
Cost Recovery Mechanism)	and YG-2021-0113

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION, CANCELING PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE, AND DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: December 2, 2020

Effective Date: December 2, 2020

On October 30, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. (Spire) filed its *Verified Application of Spire Missouri Inc. for Approval to Establish an On-Bill Financing Program and Cost Recovery Mechanism for its Missouri Service Territory and Request for Waiver from its 60 Day Notice Rule* along with direct testimony and revised tariff sheets. The Commission suspended the tariff sheets until January 28, 2021, set a deadline for Staff to file a recommendation, and set a procedural conference. On November 20, 2020, Staff, on behalf of itself, Spire, and the Office of the Public Counsel (“movants”), filed a joint motion requesting the procedural schedule be altered.

Staff states that the movants have had discussions and propose that the parties be allowed to schedule technical conferences at which they may be able to organize and resolve certain issues before Staff files its recommendation. The movants propose the date for filing Staff’s recommendation and the procedural conference be delayed. The movants indicate that they will be collaborating up to the date of the tariff suspension.

Ten days have passed since the filing of the motion and no other party has responded. The Commission has considered the motion and will grant it. So that the

Commission has sufficient time to suspend the tariff sheets further, if necessary, it will require that the movants file a status report no later than January 8, 2021.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The *Joint Motion Regarding Proposed Procedure* is granted.
2. The movants shall file a status report no later than January 8, 2021.
3. Staff shall file its recommendation no later than January 28, 2021.
4. The procedural conference set for December 18, 2020, is canceled.
5. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of December, 2020.

STATE OF MISSOURI

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 2nd day of December, 2020.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

December 3, 2020

File/Case No. GO-2021-0126

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
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