

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

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.,	)	
d/b/a Spire's Purchased Gas	)	<u>Case No. GR-2026-0127</u>
Adjustment Tariff Filing	)	Tariff No. JG-2026-0069

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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

1. On November 12, 2025, Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire ("Spire"), filed two revised tariff sheets bearing an effective date of November 26, 2025, Tariff File No. JG-2026-0069, and an accompanying cover letter with supporting worksheets. The tariff sheets were filed to reflect changes in Spire's Current Purchased Gas Adjustment ("CPGA") factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas in its eastern Missouri ("Spire East") and western Missouri ("Spire West") operating divisions. Also included in this filing is the annual change to the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA").

2. The Commission issued an order on November 13, 2025, directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding Spire's request and corresponding tariff sheets, Tariff File No. JG-2026-0069, no later than November 20, 2025.

3. Staff has reviewed Spire's filings and determined that the rates in the proposed tariff sheets, Tariff No. JG-2026-0069, were calculated in conformance with Spire's PGA Clause. Staff does not oppose the approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty (30) days' notice. Such action is supported by Spire's Commission-approved PGA Clause allowing for ten (10) business days' notice for PGA change filings.

4. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets in Tariff File No. JG-2026-0069, on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service on and after November 26, 2025.

5. Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factors Spire submitted in this filing, Staff requests the Commission order Staff to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2026.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and those stated in Staff's Memorandum attached hereto, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving Spire's tariff sheets filed in Tariff No. JG-2026-0069, on an interim, subject to refund status; and further order Staff to file its recommendation Spire's ACA filing no later than December 15, 2026.

P.S.C. MO No. 9

Fifth Revised Sheet 11.7, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet 11.7 (Spire East)

Sixth Revised Sheet 11.8, Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet 11.8 (Spire West)

Respectfully submitted,

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 17th day of November, 2025.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. GR-2026-0127, Tariff No. JG-2026-0069
Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire (East & West)

FROM: Anne M. Crowe, Lead Senior Utility Regulatory Auditor, Procurement Analysis

/s/ David M. Sommerer 11/17/2025
Financial and Business Analysis Div./Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire
Scheduled Winter Season PGA/ACA Filing Effective
November 26, 2025

DATE: November 17, 2025

On November 12, 2025, Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire (“Company” or “Spire”), filed two tariff sheets with an effective date of November 26, 2025 for the eastern Missouri operating division and for the western Missouri operating division. These tariff sheets were filed to reflect scheduled changes in Spire’s Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) factors as the result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the winter season and changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment (“ACA”) factors.

On November 13, 2025, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an *Order Directing Expedited Staff Recommendation on Tariff Sheets and Setting Time for Responses*, which directs Staff to file its recommendation regarding the tariff sheets no later than November 20, 2025.

Spire East’s Total PGA rate will increase to \$.61674 per Ccf from the current Total PGA rate of \$.52486 per Ccf. Spire West’s Total PGA rate will increase to \$.67976 per Ccf from the current Total PGA rate of \$.62139 per Ccf.

Case No. GR-2026-0127, under which these changes were filed, was established to track the Company’s PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2024-2025 ACA filing. Any rate change implemented pursuant to this tariff filing should be on an interim basis, subject to refund status

pending final Commission decisions in this case and ACA Case No. GR-2024-0341 (the 2023-2024 ACA).

Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factors submitted in this filing, the Procurement Analysis Department (“PAD”) requests permission to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2026. The ACA procedure involves the review of and true-up to actual gas costs.

Staff verified that Spire Missouri, Inc. filed its annual report and is not delinquent on its PSC assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing, other than as mentioned above.

Staff reviewed this filing and determined it was calculated in conformance with Spire’s PGA Clause. Staff is of the opinion that good cause for approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty (30) days’ notice is demonstrated by Spire’s Commission-approved PGA clause allowing for ten (10) business days’ notice for PGA changes. Therefore, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets, filed on November 12, 2025, to become effective on November 26, 2025, on an interim basis, subject to refund:

PSC Mo No. 9

Fifth Revised Sheet 11.7, Cancelling Fourth Revised Sheet 11.7 (Spire East)
Sixth Revised Sheet 11.8, Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet 11.8 (Spire West)

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Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing) Tracking No. JG-2026-0069

AFFIDAVIT OF ANNE M. CROWE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF COLE) SS.

COMES NOW ANNE M. CROWE and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

Anne M Crowe
ANNE M. CROWE

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 17th day of November 2025.

Dianna E. Vaughn
Notary Public

