

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

In the Matter of the Application of Spire)	
Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire to Change its)	
Infrastructure System Replacement)	Case No. GR-2026-0133
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and)	
West Service Territories)	

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “the Company”), by and through counsel, and respectfully submits this Response to the Recommendation of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Staff”), stating as follows:

1. On November 21, 2025, Spire Missouri submitted an application to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) for its Spire Missouri East and West Service Territories, requesting a total ISRS revenue requirement of \$30,336,773.

2. On December 8, 2025, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order that set an intervention deadline of December 23, 2025, and directed Staff to review Spire Missouri’s application and file its recommendation no later than February 19, 2026. The Commission also ordered any other party wishing to respond or to object to Staff’s recommendation, or file other objections or recommendations, to do so no later than February 24, 2026. No intervention requests have been filed in this docket.

3. Staff filed its recommendation on February 19, 2026, and, at the time of this filing, no party has filed an objection to Spire Missouri’s application or Staff’s recommendation.

4. This is the Company’s first ISRS filing since the conclusion of its most recent general rate case, Case No. GR-2025-0107. The ISRS cap until the Company’s next rate case is \$93,658,424.

5. Staff recommends an ISRS revenue requirement of \$8,678,419 for Spire Missouri East and \$7,807,856 for Spire Missouri West, resulting in a total ISRS revenue requirement of \$16,486,275.

6. After reviewing Staff's recommendation, the Company accepts Staff's proposed total revenue requirement of \$16,486,275 for Spire Missouri East and Spire Missouri West. Spire Missouri appreciates Staff's diligence and communication throughout this case.

7. The ISRS statutes limit natural gas utilities to no more than two changes to its ISRS during a 12-month period. Spire Missouri's ISRS rates set in Case No. GR-2025-0026 went into effect on November 16, 2024, and rates set in Case No. GR-2025-0206 went into effect May 14, 2025. As noted by Staff, it is after November 17, 2025, so the Commission has discretion in determining the effective date for ISRS rates set in this case.

8. So that Spire Missouri may file a compliance tariff for Staff and Commission review and receive an effective tariff date as soon as practicable, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission's expedience in issuing its order on Spire Missouri's application and Staff's recommendation and that the Commission make its order effective ten days following the order issue date. This will allow the Company to receive timely recovery of its investments into maintaining its safe and reliable system for the benefit of its customers and the public.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri submits this Response and requests that the Commission approve the revenue requirements recommended by Staff and order any other relief as is just and reasonable.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been sent by electronic mail to all counsel of record on this 24th day of February, 2026.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias

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