

**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 Normalization	)	File No. GO-2027-0003
Adjustment Rider (WNAR) for Spire East and Spire	)	
West	)	

RESPONSE TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW Spire Missouri Inc. (“Spire Missouri” or “Company”) and submits its response to the Staff Recommendation to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”), stating as follows:

1. On July 1, 2026, Spire Missouri filed an application and revised tariffs, updating its Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider (“WNAR”) for Spire East and Spire West.

2. On July 2, 2026, the Commission issued an order directing Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) to file a recommendation on the Company’s application and tariffs no later than July 29, 2026.

3. On July 29, 2026, Staff issued its recommendation. In its recommendation, Staff noted the following adjustments were necessary:

a. The Spire East Residential Interest on the True-Up Amount should be \$547,724.11, versus \$547,742.11.

b. Due to an update to Spire East weather data for April 18, 2026, the Spire East residential Sum of Monthly Weather Revenue Adjustments (“ARA”) should be \$17,919,351.11, versus \$17,940,549.57, and the Interest ARA should be \$329,948.82, versus \$330,016.24, both of which result in a Spire East residential WNAR rate of \$0.0454/Ccf versus \$0.04544, a net change of \$0.00004/Ccf.

c. Due to the same update to data for April 18, 2026, the Spire East Small General service (“SGS”) ARA should be \$1,451,732.68, versus \$1,453,748.87, and the interest on ARA should be \$9,395.97, versus \$9,402.25, both of which result in an SGS WNAR rate of \$.01686/Ccf, versus \$.01688/Ccf, a net change of \$0.00002/Ccf.

4. The total net dollar impact to the total WNAR recovery amount for Spire East residential is \$21,283.75, representing an approximately 0.1% reduction of the \$21,479,051.10 filing position of the Company. For the Spire East SGS, the impact is \$2,022.47, also representing an approximately 0.1% reduction of the \$1,463,151.12 filing position of the Company.

5. Staff also notes that the adjustments were brought to the attention of Spire Missouri, and that Spire Missouri did not choose to file revised tariff sheets. The Company took this approach simply because procedurally it mirrors adjustments to other riders that Spire Missouri periodically adjusts, such as the Infrastructure System and Replacement Surcharge, and the Purchased Gas Adjustment and Actual Cost Adjustment: Spire Missouri files its applications or tariff sheets adjusting the riders, Staff analyzes the requests and makes a recommendation, and then, if the Company agrees with the recommendation, it files new tariff sheets or adjusts balances consistent with the recommendation. Spire Missouri was taking this same approach to its present WNAR filing.

6. Spire Missouri agrees with the adjustments recommended by Staff, and attached to this response are specimen tariff sheets consistent with Staff’s recommendation.

7. Spire Missouri appreciates the diligence of Staff in analyzing the Company’s application and the willingness to work with the Company throughout the course of its review. Spire Missouri prioritizes maintaining open and respectful communication with the Commission

and all parties in the regulatory construct and will continue all efforts to ensure Staff has the information it requires, in the format requested, to complete its analyses and reviews.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully requests that the Commission accept this response, issue an order rejecting Spire Missouri's initially filed revised tariff sheets, direct Spire Missouri to file revised tariffs consistent with Staff's Recommendation and this response, and order any other relief necessary to allow Spire Missouri's revised tariff sheets will be effective September 1, 2026, consistent with its currently effective tariffs.

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 either by electronic mail to all Signatories of record on this 30th day of July, 2026.

/s/ J. Antonio Arias
