

**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-2027-0003</u>
Normalization Adjustment Rider (WNAR)	)	<u>Tariff No. JG-2027-0016</u>
for Spire East and Spire West.	)	

STAFF RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"),
by and through the undersigned counsel, and files its *Staff Recommendation to Approve
Tariff Sheets*, and states the following in support:

1. On July 1, 2026, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire Missouri's ("Spire Missouri") filed proposed Weather Normalization Adjustment Rider ("WNAR") tariff sheets assigned Tracking Number JG-2027-0003. The tariff sheets bared an effective date of September 1, 2026.

2. On July 2, 2026, the Commission issued an order directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding the tariff sheets, Tariff File No. JG-2027-0003, no later than July 29, 2026. Also on July 2, 2026, the Commission ordered that any person wishing to respond to Spire Missouri's application or to Staff's recommendation must do so no later than August 10, 2026.

3. On July 30, 2026, the Commission issued an order directing Spire Missouri to respond to Staff's Recommendation no later than August 10, 2026.

4. On July 30, 2026, Spire Missouri filed its Response to Staff's Recommendation; wherein, it stated it agreed with Staff's adjustments and rejection of the originally filed revised tariffs. Spire Missouri further requested the Commission issue an

order rejecting Spire Missouri's revised tariff sheets and order Spire Missouri to file revised tariff sheets consistent with Staff's Recommendation.

5. On July 31, 2026, the Commission issued an order directing Spire Missouri to file revised tariff sheets consistent with Staff's Recommendation by no later than August 4, 2026. The Commission further ordered Staff to file its recommendation regarding the substituted revised tariff sheets for Tracking NO. JG-2027-0003 by no later than August 10, 2026.

6. On July 31, 2026, Spire Missouri filed its revised tariff sheets under JG-2027-0016, along with its accompanying tariff filing letter. In its letter, Spire Missouri stated the tariff sheets were intended to reflect the Commission's *Order* and Staff's Recommendation.

7. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets filed in Tariff Tracking No. JG-2027-0016 on July 31, 2026. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets as filed on July 31, 2026, with effective dates of September 1, 2026.

8. The new WNAR residential rate is \$0.04540 per Ccf¹ of gas used for Spire East and \$0.08246 per Ccf of gas used for Spire West. The increase for Spire West was limited by the \$0.05 cap on annual WNAR increases, resulting in a deferral to next year's filing. The WNAR was approved for the Small General service ("SGS") class in Case No. GR-2025-0107, with tariffs effective October 24, 2025. The SGS rate is \$0.01686 for Spire East and \$0.02795 for Spire West. For the average Spire East residential customer, the decrease is \$0.37 per month, and for the average Spire West residential customer,

¹ Per hundred cubic feet (Ccf).

the increase is \$2.85 per month. For the average Spire East SGS customer, the increase is \$3.26 per month and for the average Spire West SGS customer, the increase is \$4.82 per month. The actual change to a customer's bill will vary depending on the customer's usage

9. This pleading is verified by the affidavit of Melissa Reynolds, which is incorporated by reference herein.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets filed in this matter, Tariff Tracking No. JG-2027-0016, on July 31, 2026, with an effective date of no later than September 1, 2026:

P.S.C. MO. No. 9

Second Revised Sheet No. 13.3 Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 13.3

P.S.C. MO. No. 9

Second Revised Sheet No. 13.4 Cancelling First Revised Sheet No. 13.4

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been transmitted by electronic mail to counsel of record this 7th day of August, 2026.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

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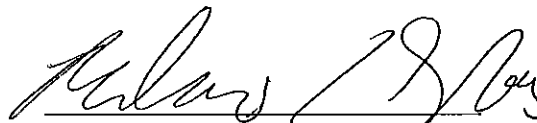
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Weather Normalization Adjustment	)	
Rider (WNAR) for Spire East and	)	
Spire West	)	

AFFIDAVIT OF MELISSA J. REYNOLDS

STATE OF MISSOURI	)	
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COUNTY OF COLE	)	

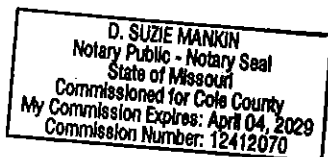
COMES NOW MELISSA J. REYNOLDS and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation to Approve Tariffs*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

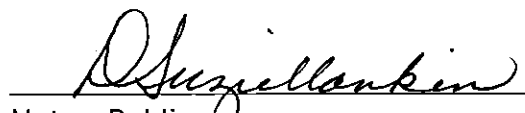
Further the Affiant sayeth not.


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 6th day of August 2026.




Notary Public