

**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-2026-0316
Surcharge in its Spire Missouri East and	)	
West Service Territories	)	

RESPONSE TO THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION

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 May 19, 2026, Spire Missouri submitted an application to change its Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge (“ISRS”) for its Spire Missouri East and West service territories, requesting an incremental ISRS revenue requirement increase of \$21,300,810.

2. On May 20, 2026, the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an order that set an intervention deadline of June 3, 2026, and directed Staff to review Spire Missouri’s application and file its recommendation no later than August 17, 2026. The Commission also ordered any other party wishing to respond or object to Staff’s recommendation, or file other objections or recommendations, to do so no later than August 24, 2026. No intervention requests have been filed in this docket.

3. Staff filed its recommendation on August 17, 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 second 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 incremental ISRS revenue requirement increase of \$10,804,368 for Spire Missouri East and \$11,357,295 for Spire Missouri West, resulting in a total ISRS revenue requirement increase of \$22,161,663. This results in total recommended ISRS revenue requirements of \$19,482,787 for Spire Missouri East and \$19,165,151 for Spire Missouri West, for a total Spire Missouri ISRS revenue requirement of \$38,647,938.

6. After reviewing Staff's recommendation, the Company accepts Staff's proposed incremental revenue requirement increases. Spire Missouri appreciates Staff's diligence and communication throughout this case.

7. Gas corporations are limited by statute to no more than two ISRS rate changes in a 12-month period. The first 12-month period starts on the date initial ISRS case takes effect following a rate case. The Company's initial ISRS rates took effect on March 21, 2026, following its most recent rate case Docket No. GR-2025-0107. The Commission therefore has discretion in determining the rate effective date for ISRS rates changed in this case, as this is the second ISRS rate change.

8. Consistent with prior ISRS filings, Spire Missouri respectfully requests 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 submit its compliance tariffs for review and approval to go into effect as soon as practicable, so that Spire Missouri may receive timely recovery of investments made to maintain its safe and reliable system for the benefit of its customers and the public.

WHEREFORE, Spire Missouri respectfully requests the Commission accept this response, approve the ISRS 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 21st day of August 2026.

/s/ Brendan J. Kloeppel

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