STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 5th day of May, 2021.

In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc.'s d/b/a Spire Request for Authority to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service Provided in the Company's Missouri Service Areas	)))))	**File No. GR-2021-0108** Tracking No. YG-2021-0133

ORDER SETTING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: May 5, 2021 Effective Date: May 5, 2021

On December 11, 2020, Spire Missouri Inc. d/b/a Spire filed tariff sheets designed to implement a general rate increase for natural gas service, and to consolidate, to the extent possible, the rate structures of its two service areas known as Spire East and Spire West.

On February 3, 2021, the Commission issued an *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* which set a procedural schedule, including an evidentiary hearing in this matter, but did not set out the details for the local public hearings. On April 22, 2021, the parties jointly submitted a proposed hearing schedule, which the Commission finds reasonable and will implement without change.

The Commission will now set the local public hearings. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Commission will hold these hearings via video and telephone conference and will direct written comments be submitted to the Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make an informal presentation and conduct a question-and-answer session for the public at the beginning of each local public hearing. The formal hearing will begin at the conclusion of the question and answer session.

2. Spire Missouri Inc., the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and the Office of the Public Counsel shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer sessions. Any other party may also choose to have a representative present.

3. No later than ten days before the local public hearings, Spire Missouri shall provide notice of the hearings to each of its customers. Such notice shall be as agreed to by the parties and set forth in Staff's filing of April 22, 2021, *Staff Submission of Proposed Language for Notice of Local Public Hearings*, with the exception of meeting access information, which is supplied in this order.

4. Any person may comment at any of the hearings, but are encouraged to attend the hearing corresponding to the location nearest their service area for the most relevant information. Comments at the hearing will be limited to five minutes per person.

5. To facilitate an orderly presentation that can be preserved for the record, members of the public who wish to participate in the question-and-answer session or make comment to the Commission during the public hearing shall register by sending their first and last name, phone number, email address, and the hearing they wish to attend to pscinfo@psc.mo.gov, or by calling (800) 392-4211 by 5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing.

6. A live audio web stream at the Commission's website, www.psc.mo.gov, will provide audio of the question and answer session and hearing. Those who do not intend to participate in the question-and-answer session or make comment to the Commission should listen via the web stream.

7. To attend the public hearing by telephone, at the time of the hearing call toll free 1-855-718-6621, listen to the prompt and enter the meeting number set out below, followed by # (pound/hashtag symbol). If prompted for a password, enter 0108. To attend by video/internet visit the website at www.webex.com or download the Cisco WebEx Meetings application. At hearing time, enter the corresponding access code and password listed below.

8. Local Public Hearings shall be held as follows:

Date	**Customer Region**	**Start Time**	**At the time of the hearing, dial 1-855-718-6621 and enter the Access Code/Password**
June 21, 2021	City of St. Louis	6:00 p.m.	Access Code: 133 190 7597 Password: 0108
June 22, 2021	St. Louis County	6:00 p.m.	Access Code: 133 974 3371 Password: 0108
June 23, 2021	All	12:00 p.m.	Access Code: 133 223 2486 Password: 0108
June 23, 2021	Kansas City	6:00 p.m.	Access Code: 133 211 3732 Password: 0108
June 24, 2021	St. Joseph	6:00 p.m.	Access Code: 133 238 8420 Password: 0108
June 25, 2021	Joplin	6:00 p.m.	Access Code: 133 956 1939 Password: 0108

9. Any persons needing special accommodations to participate in the hearing as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

10. Comments may also be submitted to the Commission in writing by mail to the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, or electronically using the Commission's electronic filing system at https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments. When submitting comments please reference File No. GR-2021-0108.

11. The Commission's Public Policy and Outreach Department shall make notice of this order available to the members of the media and the General Assembly representing customers in Spire Missouri's service area.

12. The Commission's Data Center shall provide a copy of this order to the county commission for each county in Spire Missouri's service area and to the Board of Alderman for the City of St. Louis.

13. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and Holsman CC., concur.

Hatcher, Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 5th day of May, 2021.

Morris L. Woodruff
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