BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc. d/b/a Spire's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing	)))	**Case No. GR-2027-0118** Tariff No. JG-2027-0056

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Staff"), by and through counsel, and for its Recommendation, states as follows:

1. On October 23, 2026, Spire Missouri, Inc., d/b/a Spire ("Spire"), filed two revised tariff sheets bearing an effective date of November 6, 2026, Tariff File No. JG-2027-0056, and an accompanying cover letter with supporting worksheets. The tariff sheets were filed to reflect changes in Spire's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas in its eastern Missouri ("Spire East") and western Missouri ("Spire West") operating divisions. Also included in this filing is the annual change to the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA").

2. The Commission issued an order on October 26, 2026, directing Staff to file a recommendation regarding Spire's request and corresponding tariff sheets, Tariff File No. JG-2027-0056, no later than November 2, 2026.

3. Staff has reviewed Spire's filings and determined that the rates in the proposed tariff sheets, Tariff No. JG-2027-0056, were calculated in conformance with Spire's PGA Clause. Staff does not oppose the approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty (30) days' notice. Such action is supported by Spire's Commission-approved PGA Clause allowing for ten (10) business days' notice for PGA change filings.

4. Staff recommends the Commission approve the tariff sheets in Tariff File No. JG-2027-0056, on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service on and after November 6, 2026.

5. Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factors Spire submitted in this filing, Staff requests the Commission order Staff to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2027.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons and those stated in Staff's Memorandum attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order approving Spire's tariff sheets filed in Tariff No. JG-2027-0056, on an interim basis, subject to refund status; and further order Staff to file its recommendation regarding Spire's ACA filing no later than December 15, 2027.

P.S.C. MO No. 9

Sixth Revised Sheet 11.7, Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet 11.7 (Spire East)
Seventh Revised Sheet 11.8, Cancelling Sixth Revised Sheet 11.8 (Spire West)

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 30th day of October, 2026.

/s/ J. Scott Stacey

MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File
Case No. GR-2027-0118, Tariff No. JG-2027-0056
Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire (East & West)

FROM: Anne M. Crowe, Lead Senior Utility Regulatory Auditor, Procurement Analysis

/s/ David M. Sommerer 10/30/2026
Financial and Business Analysis Div./Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation for Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire Scheduled Winter Season PGA/ACA Filing Effective November 6, 2026

DATE: October 30, 2026

On October 23, 2026, Spire Missouri Inc., d/b/a Spire ("Company" or "Spire"), filed two tariff sheets with an effective date of November 6, 2026 for the eastern Missouri operating division and for the western Missouri operating division. These tariff sheets were filed to reflect scheduled changes in Spire's Purchased Gas Adjustment ("PGA") factors as the result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the winter season and changes in the Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") factors.

On October 26, 2026, the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an *Order Directing Expedited Staff Recommendation on Tariff Sheets and Setting Time for Responses*, which directs Staff to file its recommendation regarding the tariff sheets no later than November 2, 2026.

Spire East's Total PGA rate will decrease to $.54255 per Ccf[1] from the current Total PGA rate of $.61674 per Ccf. Spire West's Total PGA rate will increase to $.75012 per Ccf from the current Total PGA rate of $.67976 per Ccf.

Case No. GR-2027-0118, under which these changes were filed, was established to track the Company's PGA factors to be reviewed in its 2025-2026 ACA filing. Any rate change implemented pursuant to this tariff filing should be on an interim basis, subject to refund status pending final Commission decisions in this case and ACA Case No. GR-2026-0127 (the 2024-2025 ACA).

[1] A Ccf equals 100 cubic feet of natural gas.

Due to the limited time available to review the documentation supporting the ACA factors submitted in this filing, the Procurement Analysis Department ("PAD") requests permission to submit its results and recommendations regarding the information included in this ACA filing to the Commission on or before December 15, 2027. The ACA procedure involves the review of and true-up to actual gas costs.

Staff verified that Spire Missouri, Inc. filed its annual report and is not delinquent on its PSC assessment. Staff is not aware of any other matter before the Commission that affects or is affected by this filing, other than as mentioned above.

Staff reviewed this filing and determined it was calculated in conformance with Spire's PGA Clause. Staff is of the opinion that good cause for approval of these tariff sheets on less than thirty (30) days' notice is demonstrated by Spire's Commission-approved PGA clause allowing for ten (10) business days' notice for PGA changes. Therefore, Staff recommends the Commission issue an order approving the following tariff sheets, filed on October 23, 2026, to become effective on November 6, 2026, on an interim basis, subject to refund:

PSC Mo No. 9

Sixth Revised Sheet 11.7, Cancelling Fifth Revised Sheet 11.7 (Spire East)
Seventh Revised Sheet 11.8, Cancelling Sixth Revised Sheet 11.8 (Spire West)

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AFFIDAVIT OF ANNE M. CROWE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

COMES NOW ANNE M. CROWE and on her oath declares that she is of sound mind and lawful age; that she contributed to the foregoing *Staff Recommendation, in Memorandum form*; and that the same is true and correct according to her best knowledge and belief.

Further the Affiant sayeth not.

Anne M. Crowe

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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 29th day of October 2026.

D. SUZIE MANKIN
Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Cole County
My Commission Expires: April 04, 2029
Commission Number: 12412070

D. Suzie Mankin

Notary Public