BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Spire Missouri, Inc.'s Request to Increase Its Revenues for Gas Service	)))	**File No. GR-2017-0215**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF PROCEDURAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Issue Date: June 3, 2021 Effective Date: June 3, 2021

On February 9, 2021, the Supreme Court of Missouri issued its *Opinion* and on March 29, 2021, issued its *Mandate*, remanding part of the Commission's March 7, 2018 *Amended Report and Order*. The remand concerns the Commission's treatment of Spire Missouri Inc.'s pension asset. The Commission was ordered "to add the $9 million in pension assets that accrued between 1994 and 1996 to Spire East's $131.4 million prepaid pension asset"[1] and to hold further proceedings consistent with the Court's opinion.[2]

On December 11, 2020, Spire filed a tariff and testimony initiating a general rate case in File No. GR-2021-0108. As part of that case, the Staff of the Commission has filed testimony suggesting the pension asset remand should be included in the current rate case calculations.[3] The Commission will direct Spire and Staff to provide recommendations regarding the procedure needed for the Commission to comply with

[1] *In the Matter of Spire Missouri Inc., f/k/a Laclede Gas Company v. Missouri Public Service Commission*, Case No. SC97834, Opinion (issued Feb. 9, 2021), page 18.
[2] *Id.* at 19.
[3] *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, Staff Report – Cost of Service, pages 41-42.

the Court's opinion and mandate. Any other party may also provide its recommendations to the Commission.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than June 23, 2021, Spire and Staff shall jointly or separately provide procedural recommendations regarding the Missouri Supreme Court remand of the Commission's A*mended Report and Order.*

2. No later than June 23, 2021, any other party may file procedural recommendations regarding the Missouri Supreme Court remand of the Commission's A*mended Report and Order.*

3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 3rd day of June, 2021.

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 3rd day of June, 2021.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Digitally signed by MOPSC
DN: CN=MOPSC, O=MOPSC, OU="",
E=kim.happy@psc.mo.gov, C=US
Reason: I attest to the accuracy and
integrity of this document
Location: Cole County, Missouri
Date: 2021.06.03 15:21:52-05'00'
Foxit PhantomPDF Version: 10.1.1

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 3, 2021

File/Case No. GR-2017-0215

Missouri Public Service Commission
Staff Counsel Department
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov

Office of the Public Counsel
Hampton Williams
200 Madison Street, Suite 650
P.O. Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102
opcservice@ded.mo.gov

City of St. Joseph, Missouri
William D Steinmeier
2031 Tower Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109
wds@wdspc.com

Consumers Council of Missouri
John B Coffman
871 Tuxedo Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63119-2044
john@johncoffman.net

Environmental Defense Fund
Natalie Karas
1875 Connecticut Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20009-2000
nkaras@edf.org

Environmental Defense Fund
Maxine Lipeles
1 Brookings Dr - CB 1120
St. Louis, MO 63130-4899
milipele@wustl.edu

Environmental Defense Fund
David R Wooley
436 14th Street, Suite 1305
Oakland, CA 94612
dwooley@kfwlaw.com

Midwest Energy Consumers Group
David Woodsmall
308 E. High Street, Suite 204
Jefferson City, MO 65101
david.woodsmall@woodsmalllaw.com

Missouri Division of Energy
Brian T Bear
301 W. High St., Room 680
P.O. Box 1766
Jefferson City, MO 65102
bbear.deenergycases@ded.mo.gov

Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC)
Lewis Mills
221 Bolivar Street, Suite 101
Jefferson City, MO 65101-1574
lewis.mills@bclplaw.com

Missouri Industrial Energy Consumers (MIEC)
Diana M Plescia
130 S. Bemiston, Suite 200
St. Louis, MO 63105
dplescia@chgolaw.com

Missouri Public Service Commission
Mark Johnson
200 Madison Street, Suite 800
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
mark.johnson@psc.mo.gov

Missouri School Boards' Association
Richard S Brownlee III
121 Madison
Jefferson City, MO 65101
rbrownlee@rsblobby.com

MoGas Pipeline LLC
Terry M Jarrett
514 E. High Street, Suite 22
Jefferson City, MO 65101
terry@healylawoffices.com

National Housing Trust
Andrew J Linhares
3115 S. Grand Ave
Suite 600
St. Louis, MO 63118
Andrew@renewmo.org

Spire
Larry W Dority
101 Madison, Suite 400
813 Primrose Lane
Jefferson City, MO 65101
lwdority@sprintmail.com

Spire
James M Fischer
101 Madison Street, Suite 400
Jefferson City, MO 65101
jfischerpc@aol.com

Spire
Michael C Pendergast
423 Main Street
St. Charles, MO 63301
mcp2015law@icloud.com

Spire
Rick E Zucker
14412 White Pine Ridge Ln
Chesterfield, MO 63017-6301
zuckerlaw21@gmail.com

USW Local 11-6
Sherrie Hall
710 South Kirkwood Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
sherrie@spectorwolfe.com

USW Local 11-6
Emily Perez
13205 Manchester Rd. Suite 210
St. Louis, MO 63131
eperez@hammondshinners.com

Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L Woodruff

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Recipients listed above with a valid e-mail address will receive electronic service. Recipients without a valid e-mail address will receive paper service.