

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Adoption of Rules) **Case No. GX-2019-0177**
Regarding Liquefied Natural Gas Safety)

STAFF'S COMMENTS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission,
by and through counsel, and submits, for the Commission's consideration, the
following comments:

1. **Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-40.033 – Safety Standards – Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities** adopts the federal pipeline safety regulations for liquefied natural gas facilities, 49 CFR part 193, as rules of the commission.
2. Staff supports this rule because it is necessary due to the fact that the first liquefied natural gas facility that will be used in the transportation of gas by pipeline was placed into service in Missouri in November 2018.

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served, either electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties or their representatives according to the Service List maintained by the Commission's Data Center, on this 4th day of March, 2019.

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