BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to)
Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-40, Gas)
Utilities and Gas Safety Standards)

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY

Issue Date: November 29, 2007

On August 3, 2007, the Commission opened this docket to consider proposed amendments to the following rules: 4 CSR 240-40.020, 4 CSR 240-40.030, and 4 CSR 240-40.080. The subject rules pertain to gas utilities and gas safety standards, and are necessary for the Commission to amend the rules to conform to amendments of 49 CFR and clarify the rules.

The Commission finds that the subject rules are necessary and seeks comments from interested persons as to whether the rules are appropriate and properly designed and written.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of November, 2007.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge