

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 9th day of
November, 2016.

In the Matter of the Proposed Amendment of the
Commission's Rules Relating to Natural Gas
Safety

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File No. GX-2016-0263

**FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING THAT PROPOSED
RULE AMENDMENTS BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION**

Issue Date: November 9, 2016

Effective Date: November 9, 2016

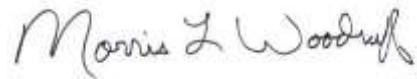
The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to amend its rules regarding the gas pipeline safety program. Federal law requires that this state take measures to adopt each applicable federal pipeline safety standard within a prescribed period of time. The Commission proposes to amend Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-40.020, .030, and .080 to conform those rules to recent amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations at 49 CFR parts 40, 191, 192, and 199. The Commission finds that the amendments are necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted such rulemaking authority. The Commission has discussed these amendments with interested stakeholders and will seek further comments during the rulemaking process.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the amendments with the Secretary of State for publication in the Missouri Register as proposed amendments.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney,
Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Bushmann, Senior 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 9th day of November 2016.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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