

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its Office in Jefferson City, Missouri on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

In the Matter of the Proposed Amendment of the Commission's Rules Relating to Natural Gas Safety )  
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**File No. GX-2023-0422**

**FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING PROPOSED RULE  
20 CSR 4240-40.030 BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION**

Issue Date: July 26, 2023

Effective Date: July 26, 2023

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to adopt a rule regarding safety standards for gas utilities. The proposed amended rule updates Missouri's gas pipeline safety rules to adopt relevant changes in federal pipeline safety rules.

The Commission finds that the rule is necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the rulemaking authority. This rule was developed with input from interested stakeholders through Commission File Number GW-2023-0272, and the Commission will seek further comments from interested stakeholders during the rulemaking process.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the proposed rule with the Secretary of State for publication in the Missouri Register as a proposed rulemaking.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

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Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, Kolkmeier  
and Hahn CC., concur.

Pridgin, Deputy Chief 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Secretary**

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

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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