

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Waiver of)
Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-)
40.030(12)(S) for All Missouri Natural) **File No. GE-2020-0297**
Gas Distribution Companies And)
Municipal Gas Distribution Systems)

ORDER AND NOTICE

Issue Date: January 4, 2021

Effective Date: January 4, 2021

On March 23, 2020, in response to the national COVID-19 emergency and Executive Order 20-02, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion for application for a waiver from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-40.030(12)(S). This rule requires operators of intrastate natural gas pipelines in Missouri to visually inspect accessible customer gas piping and all connected equipment at the time an operator physically turns on the flow of gas to a customer.

The Commission approved the request on March 25, 2020. At Staff's request, the Commission later extended the waiver until December 30, 2020.

On December 30, 2020, Staff asked the Commission to extend the waiver until March 31, 2020. Staff included a service list for all Missouri natural gas distribution companies, municipal gas distribution systems, and natural gas operators covered by the proposed Waiver. The Commission will order its Data Center to provide notice to the entities from that service list, and will allow time for responses.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Data Center shall give notice to the entities listed in the service list affixed to Staff's December 30, 2020 motion.

2. Any interested party who wishes to object or respond to Staff's motion shall do so by counsel, and shall do so no later January 14, 2021.

3. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 388.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on the 4th day of January, 2021.