

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of an Investigation into City            )  
Utilities of Springfield Plastic Pipe Failures        )  
and the Adequacy of its Leak Survey                )  
Procedures, Installation Procedures and            )  
Replacement Criteria                                    )

**File No. GS-2004-0257**

## ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: February 3, 2022

Effective Date: February 3, 2022

The Commission opened this gas safety investigation at Staff's request in 2003. Following Staff's investigation, City Utilities of Springfield agreed to undertake a replacement program to remove a certain type of plastic pipe from its natural gas distribution system. The Commission's gas safety Staff has continued to monitor that replacement program and has periodically filed status reports regarding the progress of the program. The Commission will direct Staff to file another status report.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file a status report no later than March 31, 2022.
2. 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

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**February 3, 2022**

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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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