

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 28th day of May, 2010.

In the Matter of an Investigation into City Utilities of)
Springfield Plastic Pipe Failures and the Adequacy) **Case No. GS-2004-0257**
of Its Leak Survey Procedures, Installation)
Procedures and Replacement Criteria.)

**ORDER ADOPTING JOINT RECOMMENDATION AND ORDERING
COMPLIANCE WITH PIPELINE REPLACEMENT SCHEDULE**

Issue Date: May 28, 2010

Effective Date: June 7, 2010

On December 30, 2003, the Commission issued an order establishing this case to investigate the issues concerning plastic mains and service lines used by City Utilities of Springfield. On May 18, 2010, City Utilities of Springfield and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed a joint recommendation concerning City Utilities' pipeline replacement schedule. City Utilities and Staff have reached agreement on a course of action for an ongoing replacement program for calendar year 2010 and beyond. The program parameters that Staff and City Utilities have agreed to are set out in paragraphs 1-12 of the joint recommendation.

The Commission has reviewed the joint recommendation and determines that the recommendation is reasonable and necessary for the public interest, health, and safety. The Commission will direct that the leak survey and pipe replacement program continue in accordance with the requirements set forth in the joint recommendation, and will direct its Staff to file additional status reports or recommendations as set out below. Because no

action is expected in this matter until the next status report is filed, this case shall be administratively closed in the interim period.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Recommendation Concerning Pipeline Replacement Schedule, filed on May 18, 2010, is adopted.
2. The parties shall continue implementing the leak survey and pipe replacement program in accordance with the requirements set forth in the joint recommendation.
3. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file additional status reports or recommendations as needed, but no later than July 1, 2011.
4. This order shall become effective on June 7, 2010.
5. This case may be closed on June 8, 2010.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett,
Gunn, and Kenney, CC., concur.

Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge