

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 1st  
day of May, 1989.

In the matter of the promulgation of  
4 CSR 240-40.080; gas safety.

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Case No. GX-89-220

ORDER PROPOSING RULE CHANGES

On April 28, 1989, the Commission established this case to receive information concerning rules relating to the safe provision of natural gas in the state of Missouri. Commission Staff has prepared proposed gas safety rules which the Commission has reviewed. The Commission has determined that the gas safety rules prepared by Staff should be proposed. The rules as presented to the Commission, attached to this order as Attachment A, are in the same format as the federal gas safety rules. The rules were presented in this format for ease of reference by operators. To propose these rules, the Commission must put them in the format required by the Missouri Secretary of State. The Commission has determined its Staff shall revise these rules to comply with the requirements of the Office of Secretary of State as expeditiously as practicable. The Commission will then immediately file the rules with the Secretary of State for publishing in the Missouri Register.

To allow gas operators sufficient opportunity to review the proposed rules, the Commission Secretary's Office shall send a copy of this order and the rules attached thereto to all gas operators in the state. Gas operators shall then have until the time for comment and hearing which will be set in the Missouri Register to prepare their comments.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED: 1. That Commission Staff shall revise the rules in Attachment A to conform with the requirements of the Secretary of State as expeditiously as

possible and present the revised rules to the Commission once the revisions are completed for immediate filing with the Secretary of State's office.

ORDERED: 2. That the Commission's Secretary's Office shall send a copy of this order, with Attachment A, to all gas operators in the state.

ORDERED: 3. That this order shall become effective on the date hereof.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Secretary

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Steinmeier, Chm., Mueller,  
Hendren, Fischer and Rauch,  
CC., Concur.