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STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 18th  
day of April, 1989.

Commission Emergency Rule 4 CSR 240-40.055	)	
(gas leaks in unprotected steel service	)	Case No. <u>GX-89-166</u>
lines).	)	
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ORDER GRANTING VARIANCE

On April 14, 1989, the City of Springfield, Missouri, made application for a variance to this Commission's Emergency Rule 4 CSR 240-40.055, gas leaks in unprotected steel service lines.

Applicant earlier filed a motion to set aside the emergency rule, and stated therein that Applicant could not meet certain time deadlines contained in 4 CSR 240-40.055. Applicant's present request for a variance adopts its previously stated position regarding time constraints. Applicant seeks a 30 day extension to complete the leak survey of customer-owned gas service lines, from April 15, 1989 to May 15, 1989. Applicant seeks as well a 30 day extension for the submission of the leak report on customer-owned lines, from April 30, 1989 to May 30, 1989.

Regarding the survey and report on other bare steel lines, Applicant asks that the July 1, 1989 survey deadline be extended to August 1, 1989, and that the report deadline of July 15, 1989 be extended to August 15, 1989.

Having considered City of Springfield's request, and being informed that neither Staff nor Staff Counsel has any objection thereto, the Commission hereby determines the variance should be granted.

It is, therefore,

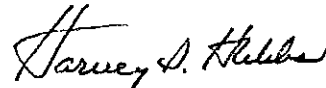
ORDERED: 1. That the City of Springfield's motion for a variance to Emergency Rule 4 CSR 240-40.055 be granted in that the April 15 customer-owned survey

deadline be extended to May 15, 1989, and the April 30 deadline for the report be extended to May 30, 1989.

ORDERED: 2. That the City of Springfield's motion for a variance to Emergency Rule 4 CSR 240-40.055 be granted in that the survey on non-customer-owned steel lines be extended from July 1, 1989 to August 1, 1989, and the report of such survey be extended from July 15, 1989 to August 15, 1989.

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

BY THE COMMISSION



Harvey G. Hubbs  
Secretary

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