

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a Session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office
in Jefferson City on the 29th
day of September, 1995.

Application to allow waiver granted to the)
City of Montgomery from 4 CSR 240040.030(4)) CASE NO. GO-95-363
(GG)2.B. to remain in effect under revised)
Rule 4 CSR 240-40.030.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO CONTINUE WAIVER

In Case No. GO-95-225, the Commission granted the City of Montgomery, Missouri (Montgomery) a waiver from the provisions of 4 CSR 240-40.030(4)(GG)2.B. which required shutoff valves to be installed in the control line of a regulator at a pressure reduction station. The Commission found the piping configuration of Montgomery's regulator stations was not inconsistent with gas pipeline safety. On May 28, 1995, amendments to 4 CSR 240-40.030 became effective. However, subparagraph (4)(GG)2.B. remained unchanged.

On May 15, 1995, the Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion requesting that the waiver granted to Montgomery remain in effect. Staff stated the waiver should continue because the requirements of subparagraph (4)(GG)2.B. have not changed and the specific circumstances under which the waiver was granted continue to exist.

Upon review of Staff's motion, the Commission is of the opinion that the motion is unnecessary. A waiver or variance granted by the Commission remains in effect until it is expressly rescinded by the Commission. Nevertheless, because the waiver granted to Montgomery would remain in effect anyway, the Commission finds Staff's motion is not detrimental to the public interest and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

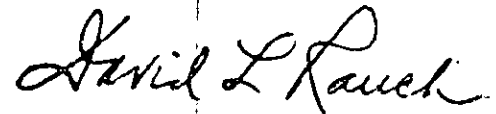
1. That the motion filed by the Staff of the Commission to continue the waiver of 4 CSR 240-40.030(4)(GG)2.B. granted to the City of Montgomery, Missouri is hereby granted.

2. That the waiver from the provisions of 4 CSR 240-40.030(4)(GG)2.B. granted to the City of Montgomery, Missouri in Case No. GO-95-225 shall remain in effect unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

3. That a copy of this Order shall be filed in the official case file of Case No. GO-95-225.

4. That this Order shall become effective on October 10, 1995.

BY THE COMMISSION



David L. Rauch
Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Chm., McClure, Kincheloe,
Crumpton, and Drainer, CC., Concur.