Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE Division 4240—Public Service Commission Chapter 40—Gas Utilities and Gas Safety Standards

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.410, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 4240-40.030 Safety Standards—Transportation of Gas by Pipeline is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rule amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on August 2, 2021 (46 MoReg 1463). No changes have been made in the proposed amendment so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended September 1, 2021, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rule on September 7, 2021. The commission received timely written comments in support of the amendment from Jamie S. Myers, Deputy Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission ("staff"). The commission received comments at the hearing regarding the amendment from Jamie S. Myers, Deputy Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission, and Jermaine Grubbs, Corporate Counsel, on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri").

COMMENT #1: Staff made comments supporting the amendment of this rule stating that this update adopts amendments to the corresponding federal pipeline safety standards and make clarifications and editorial changes to the Missouri gas safety rules.

RESPONSE: No change was made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Ameren Missouri made comments at the hearing in support of the rule amendments. Ameren also commented that it appreciated staff taking its comments and minor corrections into account.

RESPONSE: The commission appreciates Ameren Missouri's support of this amendment. No change was made as a result of this comment.