

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Proposed            )  
 Amendment of the Commission's        ) File No. GX-2023-0422  
 Rules Relating to Natural                )  
 Gas Safety                                    )

Rulemaking Hearing  
 Wednesday, October 4, 2023  
 1:00 p.m. - 1:03 p.m.

Governor Office Building  
 200 Madison Street  
 Jefferson City, MO 65101  
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KENNETH SEYER, Presiding  
 REGULATORY LAW JUDGE

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 Beverly Jean Bentch, RPR, CCR No. 640

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APPEARANCES:

On behalf of Staff of the  
Public Service Commission:

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1 The following proceedings began at 1:00 p.m.:

2 JUDGE SEYER: Today is October 4, 2023.

3 It's 1:00 p.m. And we are here in the Governor Office  
4 Building, Room 310, the Public Service Commission hearing  
5 room. The Commission has set this time for a rulemaking  
6 hearing to receive comments in the file captioned as In  
7 the Matter of the Proposed Amendment of the Commission's  
8 Rules Relating to Natural Gas Safety. It's the  
9 Commission's File No. GX-2023-0422.

10 The rule pertains to amendments to  
11 Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-40.030, the Safety Standards  
12 for Transportation of Gas by Pipeline.

13 My name is Ken Seyer. I'm the Regulatory  
14 Law Judge conducting this hearing. I'm standing in this  
15 afternoon for Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge Pridgin  
16 who is not feeling well today. And we will begin by  
17 having the attorneys make their entries of appearance  
18 starting with you, Mr. Stacey.

19 MR. STACEY: Scott Stacey, counsel for  
20 Staff.

21 JUDGE SEYER: All right. Are there any  
22 other attorneys here?

23 All right. This is not a contested case,  
24 so there is no cross-examination from the parties.  
25 Commissioners may, however, question the witnesses. If

1 you do provide comments, be sure to state your name and  
2 position; and pursuant to Commission Rule 20 CSR  
3 4240-2.180(8)(D), comments will be taken from those  
4 supporting the proposed rule followed by those opposing  
5 the proposed rule.

6 It should be noted that if we are still in  
7 session at that time, at 1:20 there's scheduled to be a  
8 test of the wireless emergency alert system. So probably  
9 everyone's cell phones will go off at that time. So if  
10 you can silence your cell phones now, I would appreciate  
11 it.

12 So on behalf of the Staff, is there anyone  
13 here wishing to make comments?

14 MR. STACEY: No, Judge. Staff filed their  
15 comments previously.

16 JUDGE SEYER: All right. Are there any  
17 other persons here at this time that would like to make  
18 comments on the record?

19 All right. If there are no other issues or  
20 matters that need to be addressed by the Commission, I'll  
21 adjourn the hearing and we'll go off the record.

22 (Whereupon, the hearing adjourned at 1:03  
23 p.m.)

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## CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
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I, Beverly Jean Bentch, RPR, CCR No. 640,  
do hereby certify that I was authorized to and did  
stenographically report the foregoing Public Service  
Commission Rulemaking Hearing and that the transcript,  
pages 1 through 4, is a true record of my stenographic  
notes.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not a relative,  
employee, attorney, or counsel of any of the parties,  
nor am I a relative or counsel connected with the action,  
nor am I financially interested in the action.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2023.

*Beverly Jean Bentch*

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