

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 19th day of
December, 2018.

In the Matter of the Adoption of Rules)
Regarding Liquefied Natural Gas Safety)

File No. GX-2019-0177

**FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING THAT EMERGENCY
RULE BE FILED AND PROPOSED RULE BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION**

Issue Date: December 19, 2018

Effective Date: December 19, 2018

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to adopt a rule to permit the Commission to enforce regulations regarding the safety of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facilities used in the transportation of natural gas by pipeline. This rulemaking is necessary because Missouri's first LNG facility that will be used in the transportation of natural gas by pipeline was placed into service in November 2018. The Commission finds that the rule is appropriate and necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the Commission authority to regulate in this area. The Commission also finds that the proposed rule should be filed as an emergency rule to allow the Commission to promptly oversee the safety of the existing LNG facility.

The Commission will seek comments from interested stakeholders during the rulemaking process.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the emergency rule (4 CSR 240-40.033 - Safety Standards – Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities) with the Secretary of State as an emergency rule.
2. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the rule (4 CSR 240-40.033 - Safety Standards – Liquefied Natural Gas Facilities) with the Secretary of State as a proposed rule.
3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Hall, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 19th day of December 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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