

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of City Utilities of Springfield, )  
Missouri Concerning a Natural Gas )  
Pipeline Incident in the Vicinity of South )  
Charleston Avenue and East Republic )  
Road in Springfield, Missouri )

**File No. GS-2024-0024**

## ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE TO FILE STAFF INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Issue Date: February 5, 2024

Effective Date: February 5, 2024

On August 10, 2023, the Commission issued an order establishing a case for purposes of receiving an investigative report from the Commission's Safety Engineering Department regarding an incident on July 17, 2023, involving the release and ignition of natural gas in Springfield, Missouri in an area serviced by the municipal gas system of City Utilities of Springfield (CU). The order directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file an investigative report regarding the incident, or a status report, no later than February 6, 2024.

On February 5, 2024, Staff filed a *Status Report* in which it stated that it has not yet received CU's failure investigation. The report also states that it is awaiting responses from CU to Staff data requests. Staff requests additional time to submit its investigative report.

The Commission will grant the requested additional time for Staff to submit its investigative report.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its report regarding the July 17<sup>th</sup> incident described in the body of this order – or a report on the status of its investigation – no later than April 8, 2024.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Kenneth J. Seyer, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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

**Sincerely,**



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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