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

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Issue Date: May 10, 2024

Effective Date: May 10, 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 Commission set a deadline for the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to file an investigative report regarding the incident or a status report. The deadline has subsequently been extended twice, most recently to May 10, 2024.

On May 7, 2024, Staff filed a *Status Report* in which it stated that it has still not received CU's failure investigation. Consequently, Staff requested a further extension to file its investigative report, or a report on the status of the investigation.

The Commission will grant Staff's request.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its report regarding the July 17, 2023, incident described in the body of this order – or a report on the status of its investigation – no later than July 19, 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 10th day of May, 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 10th day of May 2024.



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Nancy Dippell Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION May 10, 2024

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

Sincerely,

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Nancy Dippell Secretary

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