

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: July 19, 2024

Effective Date: July 19, 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. At the request of Staff, the deadline has subsequently been extended three times, most recently to July 19, 2024.

On July 17, 2024, Staff filed a *Status Report* in which it stated that CU's failure investigation is still not completed. CU has enlisted a third party to conduct a root-cause analysis to determine the cause of the incident. That third party's analysis is ongoing with no estimated completion date. Consequently, Staff has 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 October 24, 2024.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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 19th day of July, 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 19th day of July 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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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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