

**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) **File No. GS-2024-0024**
Charleston Avenue and East Republic)
Road in Springfield, Missouri)

**ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE TO FILE
STAFF INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Issue Date: October 22, 2024

Effective Date: October 22, 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 several times while awaiting CU’s failure investigation.

On October 22, 2024, Staff filed a *Status Report* in which it stated that it had received CU’s failure investigation results on September 27, 2024, but will need additional time to finalize its investigative report.

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 December 11, 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 22nd day of October, 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 22nd day of October 2024.



Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

October 22, 2024

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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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