

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Proposed)
Amendments of the Commission's)
Rules 20 CSR 4240-40.020,) File No. GX-2025-0249
20 CSR 4240-40.030 and)
20 CSR 4240-40.080)
Relating to Gas Safety)

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1 JUDGE DIPPELL: All right. Let's go
2 ahead and go on the record. My name's Nancy Dippell,
3 I'm the Regulatory Law Judge presiding today.

4 We are here in File Number GX-2025-0249
5 in the Matter of the Proposed Amendments of the
6 Commission's Rules 20 CSR 4240-40.020, 40.030 and
7 40.080 Relating to Gas Safety.

8 This is a rulemaking hearing to receive
9 comments on the rules. The -- the written comment
10 period ended on June 2nd and we had a few comments
11 filed.

12 Chair Hahn is online and we may have some
13 of the other Commissioners join us. There's really
14 just -- like I say, this is just to take any comments
15 that there may be.

16 I'm going to go ahead and let the
17 attorneys present that would like to make their
18 entries of appearance do that. And we have Staff.

19 MR. STACEY: Scott Stacey, deputy counsel
20 for Staff.

21 JUDGE DIPPELL: And is there any other --
22 go ahead.

23 MR. ARIAS: Sure, Your Honor. Thank you.
24 Antonio Arias on behalf of Spire Missouri, Inc.

25 JUDGE DIPPELL: Thank you.

1 And we don't -- because this is not a
2 contested case or anything, we don't have to --
3 anybody can make comments. We don't have to have
4 attorneys representing them. I know we have at least
5 one observer online.

6 So I will just begin asking if there are
7 any additional comments from Staff at this time?

8 MR. STACEY: Staff filed comments on
9 June 2nd where we also discussed the comments that
10 were presented and we addressed those comments within
11 that filing. And with me, I have Kathleen and John
12 that can address any questions on the revisions that
13 were posted in our filing on Tuesday. And Kathleen
14 will talk about -- if there are questions on the
15 methane emissions.

16 JUDGE DIPPELL: All right. Thank you.

17 MR. STACEY: No other additional
18 comments.

19 JUDGE DIPPELL: Chair Hahn, did you have
20 any questions for Staff about their comments?

21 CHAIR HAHN: I didn't. Thank you.

22 JUDGE DIPPELL: All right. Was there
23 anyone else that would like to present comments?

24 MR. ARIAS: This is Antoine Arias on
25 behalf of Spire. No, we are supportive of the rule

1 changes and Staff's additional rule proposals -- rule
2 change proposals. And appreciate the Commission
3 updating the Commission -- the gas safety rules.

4 JUDGE DIPPELL: Thank you.

5 And like I say, we have at least one
6 person online. Mr. Thompson, did you have any
7 comments? Or are you just observing? He has no
8 comments. All right. Great.

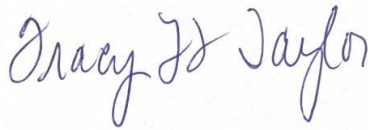
9 Is there anyone else either online or in
10 the room that would like to make comments?

11 I'm not seeing any. So with that, I
12 believe we can conclude the hearing. Appreciate you
13 all coming to put your interest on the record and we
14 are adjourned. Thank you.

15 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at
16 11:05 a.m.)

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