Title 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 4240 – Public Service Commission

Chapter 40 – Gas Utilities and Gas Safety Standards

**ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under sections 386.250, 386.310, 393.140, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 4240-40.080 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 1, 2025 (50 MoReg 615). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended June 2, 2025, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment on June 6, 2025. The commission received one (1) written comment in support of the amendment and two (2) verbal comments at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment.

COMMENT #1**:** J. Scott Stacey on behalf of the staff of the commission filed written comments and commented at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment with certain changes. Staff noted that the proposed amendments were intended to update the Missouri regulations to the most current federal regulations. Staff notes that there is currently a more up-to-date version of the *Code of Federal Regulations* and recommends that section (1) be amended accordingly.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES: The commission thanks its staff for its work updating the gas safety rules. The commission will make changes to section (1) as recommended by staff in order to reference the most up-to-date version of the federal regulations.

COMMENT #2**:** Antonio Arias of behalf of Spire Missouri Inc. commented at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment and staff’s suggested changes.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks Spire for its comment. No changes were made as a result of this comment.

**20 CSR 4240-40.080 Drug and Alcohol Testing**

(1) As set forth in the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) dated October 1, 2024, and the subsequent amendment published on November 5, 2024 (published in the *Federal Register* on November 5, 2024, page 89 FR 87792), 49 CFR parts 40 and 199 are incorporated by reference and made a part of this rule. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments to 49 CFR parts 40 and 199. The *Code of Federal Regulations* is published by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740- 6001. The October 1, 2024, versions of 49 CFR parts 40 and 199 are available at https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2024-title49- vol1/pdf/CFR-2024-title49-vol1-part40.pdf and https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2024-title49-vol3/pdf/CFR-2024-title49-vol3-part199.pdf respectively. The *Federal Register* publication on page 89 FR 87792 is available at https://www.govinfo.gov/ content/pkg/FR-2024-11-05/pdf/2024-25403.pdf.