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# **Re: 20 CSR 4240-40.020 Incident, Annual, and Safety-Related Condition Reporting Requirements**

Dear Director Schappe,

### CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the order of rulemaking lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Statutory Authority: sections 386.250, 386.310, and 393.140, RSMo 2016.

If there are any questions regarding the content of this order of rulemaking, please contact:

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July 18, 2025

Kayla Hahn, Chair Missouri Public Service Commission P O Box 360 Jefferson City MO 65102

Dear Ms. Hahn:

Our office has received the Final Order of rulemakings for the following regulations:

- 20 CSR 4240-40.020 Incident, Annual, and Safety-Related Condition Reporting Requirements
- 20 CSR 4240-40.030 Safety Standards-Transportation of Gas by Pipeline
- 20 CSR 4240-40.080 Drug and Alcohol Testing

Executive Order 25-13 requires this office's approval before state agencies release proposed regulations for notice and comment, amend existing regulations, or adopt new regulations. After our review, we approve submission of the rule and the regulatory impact report (if required) to JCAR and the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

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Lowell Pearson General Counsel

#### 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 4240-40.020** Incident, Annual, and Safety-Related Condition Reporting Requirements 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 572-576). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not 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. Staff noted that federal law requires the state of Missouri to take measures to adopt each applicable safety standard in order to continue to receive federal funding and federal certification for enforcement of state goals set by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA).

RESPONSE: The commission thanks its staff for its work updating the gas safety rules. No changes were made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Antonio Arias of behalf of Spire Missouri Inc. commented at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment.

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

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