

In the Matter of an Investigation into City)
Utilities of Springfield Plastic Pipe Failures and)
the Adequacy of its Leak Survey Procedures,) **Case No. GS-2004-0257**
Installation Procedures and Replacement)
Criteria)

In the Joint Recommendation, the parties indicate that CU has completed the replacement of all known pre-1985 “high-pressure” Dupont Aldyl® “A” Polyethylene piping (service lines 1 1/4 inches in diameter and larger and mains) and with respect to the remaining Dupont Aldyl® “A” Polyethylene piping, CU has identified in its Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) threats with higher risk rankings. Because of these

two developments, Staff and CU are now recommending that the Commission modify its May 2010 order and adopt the new Joint Recommendation. The Joint Recommendation contains seven recommendations (see paragraph 11 of the Joint Recommendation) regarding reporting and addressing the risks associated with the remaining piping in the DIMP, conducting annual and semi-annual leakage surveys in various areas, continuing to complete Exposed Pipe Reports and inspect pipe for proper backfill, monitoring performance measures from an established baseline for threats associated with the DuPont Aldyl® “A” polyethylene piping, and providing various notifications to Staff and the Commission. Staff and CU recommend that after approving the Joint Recommendation the Commission close this case.

The Commission has reviewed the Joint Recommendation and the attached Staff Memorandum outlining its investigation and recommendations. The Commission finds the Joint Recommendation to be an appropriate resolution of this case and will approve it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Recommendation is approved and CU shall comply with the recommendations set out in the Joint Recommendation and its attached Memorandum.
2. This order shall become effective on July 2, 2026.
3. This case shall be closed on July 3, 2026



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of June, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 2nd day of June, 2026.



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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

June 2, 2026

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,



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