

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 June 1, 2026 (51 MoReg 697-699). No changes have been made to the text of the proposed rule, 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 30, 2026, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment on July 9, 2026. The commission received two (2) written comments in support of the amendment and one (1) verbal comment at the hearing suggesting support for the 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: Jermaine Grubbs on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri submitted a written comment in support of the proposed changes.

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