April 28, 2008

TO: Missouri Natural Gas Operators

SUBJECTS: Pipeline Safety Regulations, with an effective date of April 30, 2008

Note: Copies are not sent to all operator personnel. Please forward to the appropriate person(s).

Pipeline Safety Regulations effective April 30, 2008

- a) Official Version. The Missouri pipeline safety regulations (Rules 4 CSR 240-40.020, 40.030, and 40.080) have been amended, with an effective date of April 30, 2008. A copy of the Code of State Regulations (CSR) chapter containing these regulations is attached. The regulations can be accessed using links on the Missouri PSC and MANGO websites, or directly at: http://www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/4csr/4c240-40.pdf.
- b) <u>Unofficial Version</u>. A copy of the Unofficial Version is enclosed, and is also available on the MANGO website (Public Service Commission page) at: http://www.mangowp.org/files/UnofficialRule.pdf. The Unofficial Version is produced by the Staff, and shows the differences between the Federal and Missouri pipeline safety regulations.
- c) Federal Regulations. Rules 40.020 and 40.030 (effective April 30, 2008) include the adoption of Federal amendments through Amendments 191-16 and 192-104. As explained in the "Caveat" on the first page of the Unofficial Version, you are responsible for compliance with any subsequent Federal amendments when they become effective. Federal regulations that are incorporated by reference in Rule 40.030 are included in the Unofficial Version. The Federal regulations in 49 CFR parts 40 and 199 (version dated October 1, 2006) are adopted in Rule 40.080, but these are not included. If you need assistance in obtaining or accessing a copy of 49 CFR parts 40 and 199 (drug and alcohol testing), please contact the Staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 573/751-3456 or John Kottwitz at 573/751-7352.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: "Official Version" of the Rules
"Unofficial Version" of the Rules