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TO: Missouri Natural Gas Transmission System Operators

SUBJECT: PHMSA Annual Reports

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

- 1) The Annual Report forms for both Gas Distribution (PHMSA F7100.1-1) and Gas Transmission (PHMSA F7100.2-1) are being changed by PHMSA for reporting year 2010.
- 2) PHMSA recently required that the 2010 Gas Transmission and Gathering Systems Report be submitted <u>electronically to a PHMSA website</u> unless this would be "an undue burden and hardship" for the operator.
- 3) If any operator believes they will not be able to submit their Annual Report using an online submission process, please contact Staff as soon as possible to discuss this further and, if necessary, determine how to request an alternative method.
- 4) To submit on-line, each operator will need their operator ID number and a PIN number. If you do not have a PIN number or do not know what it is, you will need to contact PHMSA either by phone at 202-366-0218 of by following the applicable links on the PHMSA "OPS Online Data Entry and Operator Registration System" web page:

https://opsweb.phmsa.dot.gov/cfdocs/opsapps/pipes/main.cfm.

5) PHMSA has not yet linked the new Annual Report for Gas Transmission (PHMSA F7100.2-1) to their forms web-site, however a PDF version of the final rule is available from the November 26, 2010 Federal Register. Vol.75, No 227, beginning on page 72878. You may contact Staff if you need a copy, or the link is provided below:

http://origin.www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2010-11-26/pdf/2010-29087.pdf

6) The Federal register indicates that while this Annual Report for Gas Transmission (PHMSA F7100.2-1) is normally due by March 15, the deadline has been extended for reporting year 2010 until June 15, 2011.

7) A PDF copy of the Annual Report for Gas Transmission (PHMSA F7100.2-1) and instructions are available for informational purposes at:

http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=PHMSA-2008-0291-0055

If you have any questions, please contact Kathleen McNelis at 573-751-3253, John Kottwitz at 573-751-7352, or me at 573-751-3456.

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