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TO: Missouri Natural Gas Operators

FROM: Robert Leonberger, Missouri Public Service Commission

SUBJECT: 1) Proposed Rulemaking
2) OPID Validation
3) Natural Gas Operations and Trade Fair

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1) Proposed Rulemaking

Revisions are being proposed for 4 CSR 240-40.020, 4 CSR 240-40.030, and 4 CSR 240-40.080 to adopt several amendments of the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations that have not been incorporated in these Missouri PSC rules. These revisions will make the Missouri Pipeline Safety Regulations at least as stringent as the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations. Case No. GW-2012-0429 is a working docket that has been established to receive the proposed draft revisions and then comments from stakeholders. Information about accessing these documents and submitting comments in the working docket is available at: <http://psc.mo.gov/General>. The Staff also plans to discuss these revisions at the Natural Gas Operations Seminar as discussed in item **3)** below. If you have any questions, please contact Staff.

2) OPID Validation

191.22(b) requires an operator who has already been assigned one or more OPID by January 1, 2011, must validate the information associated with each OPID through the National Registry of Pipeline and LNG Operators at <http://opsweb.phmsa.dot.gov>, and correct that information as necessary. PHMSA Advisory Bulletin ADB-2012-04 requires corrected information to be submitted no later than September 30, 2012.

3) Natural Gas Operations and Trade Fair – June 27 to June 29, 2012

I want to remind everyone that the annual Natural Gas Operations Seminar is a few short days away and plans for the event are in place.

The seminar will be held at the Lodge of Four Seasons, Horseshoe Bend Parkway, Lake Ozark, Missouri, and a special seminar room rate of \$109 + \$6 guest service fee + taxes is being offered. For hotel reservations call (888) 265-5500 or email at 4seasonresort.com and mention that you will be attending the MANGO Seminar.

If you have not yet registered (registration fee is \$80) for the Seminar, on-site registration will be available. MANGO is also offering a one-day only registration of \$50.00 per person. The registration form, motel information and Seminar agenda can be found on the MANGO website (mangowp.org). If you need further information, please contact Tom McGill at (816)472-3714 or e-mail at tom.mcqill@sug.com