BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Establishment of a)
Working Case for the Review and) File No. GW-2021-0272
Consideration of Amending the)
Commission's Natural Gas Safety Rules	j

ORDER DIRECTING ADDITIONAL RESPONSES

Issue Date: March 22, 2021 Effective Date: March 22, 2021

On March 10, 2021, the Commission opened a working case to review and collect comments about a proposed rule to amend the Commission's gas safety rules. The Commission invited stakeholders to offer written comments regarding Staff's draft rule amendments and about the costs of complying with such rule amendments. Those comments were to be filed no later than April 9, 2021. On March 19, 2021, Staff filed a motion seeking additional comments regarding other proposed amendments to the gas safety rules.

In particular, Staff asks for comments regarding possible amendment of the existing rule that requires visual inspections of accessible customer gas piping and connected equipment when customers are reluctant to allow access to their homes. In addition, Staff asks for comments about a proposal to require gas operators to make information about the location of leaks available to the public.

The Commission will direct responses as requested by Staff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

The Commission's data center shall provide a copy of this order, and a copy
of Staff's motion, to the natural gas providers identified in the service list described as
Attachment D to Staff's motion.

- 2. The natural gas providers identified in Attachment D to Staff's motion shall respond to the questions posed in Attachment A and Attachment B to Staff's Motion. Such responses shall be filed no later than May 6, 2021.
- 3. Any member of the public, or representative of the public may submit written responses to the questions posed in Attachment C to Staff's Motion no later than May 6, 2021.
 - 4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo (2016).

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 22nd day of March, 2021.