STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

	At a session of the Public Service Commission held by interned and audio conference on the 10 th day of March, 2021.
In the Matter of the Establishment of a)
Working Case for the Review and) <u>File No. GW-2021-0272</u>
Consideration of Amending the)
Commission's Natural Gas Safety Rules)

ORDER OPENING A WORKING CASE TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE COMMISSION'S NATURAL GAS SAFETY RULES

Issue Date: March 10, 2021 Effective Date: March 10, 2021

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a motion on February 26, 2021, asking the Commission to open a working case to review and collect comments about a proposed rule to amend the Commission's gas safety rules to incorporate certain federal amendments to gas safety standards. In addition, Staff seeks comments regarding the possible amendment of the Commission rule that requires gas operators to inspect customer gas piping and equipment at the time gas service is turned on.

Staff asks that stakeholders be invited to offer written comments regarding Staff's draft rule amendments and about the costs of complying with such rule amendments. Staff also asks the Commission to provide notice of the establishment of this working case to the stakeholders identified by Staff.

The Commission will establish this working case as requested by Staff. This file will serve as a repository for documents and comments. Using this file, anyone with an interest in this matter may view documents and may submit any pertinent responsive comments or documents. As this is not a contested case, anyone may file a comment without counsel

and without *ex parte* constraints (arising from this matter). Intervention requests are not necessary to submit comments or view documents.

The public is welcome to submit comments by forwarding electronic communications through the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) or by mailing written comments. You may submit electronic comments at the Commission's website at http://www.psc.mo.gov. (Click on the Access EFIS link on the right side of the page. Scroll down and click on the public comment link. Please refer to File No. GW-2021-0272.) Written comments in hard copy should be addressed to the Commission at P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102 and should also reference File No. GW-2021-0272. The public can view the contents of the file by following the same link at http://www.psc.mo.gov.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. This case is established as a repository for documents and comments regarding the Commission's consideration of an amendment to the Commission's gas safety rules to incorporate certain federal amendments to gas safety standards, and for consideration of the possible amendment of the Commission rule that requires gas operators to inspect customer gas piping and equipment at the time gas service is turned on.
- 2. The Commission's data center shall provide a copy of this order, and a copy of Staff's motion, to the stakeholders identified in the service list attached to Staff's motion.
- 3. Any stakeholder wishing to submit written comments regarding the rule amendments being considered by Staff shall do so no later than April 9, 2021.
 - 4. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and Holsman CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge