

July 11, 2012

TO: Missouri Natural Gas Operators

FROM: Robert Leonberger, Missouri Public Service Commission

SUBJECT: Proposed Rulemaking

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1) Proposed Rulemakings

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. The Staff discussed these revisions with attendees at the Natural Gas Operations Seminar on June 29, 2012. These revisions will make the Missouri Pipeline Safety Regulations at least as stringent as the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations. MO PSC Case No. GW-2012-0429 is a working docket that has been established to receive the proposed draft revisions and then comments from stakeholders (comments are due by August 3, 2012). Drafts of the proposed rulemakings have been filed in the working docket for stakeholder review. In addition, a list of the amendments to the Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations that are being incorporated into the Missouri PSC Rules has also been filed in the case. If you have any questions, please contact Staff.