

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Working Group Established	)	
To Receive Proposed Revisions to	)	<u>File No. GW-2012-</u>
Rules 4 CSR 240-40.020, 4 CSR 240-40.030,	)	
and 4 CSR 240-40.080, Concerning Pipeline	)	
Safety Regulations	)	

MOTION TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, by and through counsel, and hereby moves the Commission to establish a working group docket to receive proposed draft revisions to pipeline safety regulations in Missouri's Code of State Regulations (CSR) and to receive comments from stakeholders. Proposed revisions are being made to Rules 4 CSR 240-40.020, 4 CSR 240-40.030, and 4 CSR 240-40.080.

The purpose of this proposed rulemaking is to adopt several amendments to the federal Pipeline Safety Regulations that have not yet been incorporated by the Missouri Public Service Commission into the state Pipeline Safety Regulations in the CSR. As a condition of receiving U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (DOT-PHMSA) Pipeline Safety Grant funding, the Commission is required to codify applicable federal pipeline safety amendments into the CSR so that the pipeline safety regulations in the CSR are at least as stringent as the federal Pipeline Safety Regulations.

WHEREFORE, Staff prays that the Commission will open a working group docket as herein requested and give notice thereof to all natural gas pipelines and natural gas utilities in the state of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served, either electronically or by First Class United States Mail, postage prepaid, on this **19th day of June, 2012**, to the parties of record as set out on the official Service List maintained by the Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission for this case, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

s/ Kevin A. Thompson