STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 28th day of June, 2017.

In the Matter of an Investigation into the)	File No. GS-2017-0324
City of New Florence, Missouri's Compliance with)	
The Commission's Rules Regarding Natural)	
Gas Safety Found at 4 CSR 240-40.030)	

ORDER OPENING AN INVESTIGATION

Issue Date: June 28, 2017 Effective Date: June 28, 2017

On June 6, 2017, the Commission's Staff filed a motion asking the Commission to open an investigation into the City of New Florence's compliance with the Commission's gas safety rules. Staff is concerned that the City may not have acted to correct several Areas of Probable Violation (APVs) and Areas of Concern (ACs) identified by Staff in a recent inspection.

The Commission will open this case to facilitate that investigation. In addition, an open case will afford Staff an opportunity to report to the Commission as appropriate.

This is only a fact-finding investigation and is not a contested case. The Commission will not take any action regarding the City of New Florence's practices within the confines of this investigation. If the investigation reveals that any such action is appropriate, Staff may file a formal complaint or other appropriate pleading within a new file to institute contested case procedures.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 1. The Commission's Staff shall undertake an investigation of the City of New Florence's compliance with the Commission's rules regarding gas safety.
- 2. Staff shall file a progress report regarding its investigation no later than December 29, 2017.
 - 3. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 28th day of June 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION June 28, 2017

File/Case No. GS-2017-0324

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff

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Secretary

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