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The Honorable Michael Ellis c/o Jeff Renk State Senate Journal and Records B20 Southeast, State Capitol P.O. Box 7882 Madison, WI 53703 The Honorable Jeff Fitzgerald c/o Kay Inabnet State Assembly Records 17 West Main Street, Room 401 Madison, WI 53703

Re: Adoption of Federal Gas Pipeline Safety Regulations

1-AC-241

Clearinghouse Rule 12-042

Dear Senator Ellis and Representative Fitzgerald:

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.19(2), the Commission submits a proposed rule in final draft form in the above-referenced matter. The proposed rule pertains to the adoption of federal pipeline safety regulations.

At its open meeting of November 1, 2012, the Commission approved delivering this final draft to you for review by the Legislature's standing committees. Enclosed are the Rule Jackets and triplicate copies of the Commission's Order, which includes the Report to the Legislature, in the form required under Wis. Stat. § 227.19(3).

The proposed rule was approved by the Governor on October 4, 2012.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Joyce Dingman at (608) 267-6919, or by email at joyce.dingman@wisconsin.gov.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, November 2, 2012

By the Commission:

<u>/s/ Cynthia E. Smith, for</u> Sandra J. Paske Secretary to the Commission

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