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FILE NO. 2-U-3829

Rules and Regulations Governing the
Construction, Operation, and Maintenance
of Facilities for the Production, Trans-
mission, Distribution and Utilization of
Gas

James J. Burke
Revisor of Statutes
State Capitol
Madison, Wisconsin 53702

Dear Mr. Burke:

Pursuant to section 227.023, Wisconsin Statutes, we are enclosing a certified copy of Wis. Adm. Code sections PSC 135.09-PSC 192.457(d) and PSC 135.09-PSC 192.613(c)(1) as amended, following hearing, by Commission order dated April 16, 1974.

Also enclosed is a copy of the letter and enclosure sent to members of appropriate standing committees of the legislature as required by section 227.018(2), Wisconsin Statutes, together with a list of legislators so notified.

Very truly yours,


John F. Goetz
Secretary

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)

I, John F. Goetz, Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and legal custodian of the official records of said Commission, do hereby certify under my signature and official seal of the Commission that the attached rules, Wis. Adm. Code sections PSC 135.09-PSC 192.457(d) and PSC 135.09-PSC 192.613(c)(1) as amended, relating to safety standards for natural gas facilities, were duly approved and adopted by order of April 16, 1974.

I further certify that the copy of the amended rules has been compared by me with the original on file in this Commission and that the same is a true copy thereof.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

May 10, 1974



John F. Goetz
Secretary

ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
AMENDING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Public Service Commission by section 196.745, Wis. Stats., the Public Service Commission hereby amends rules as follows:

Sections PSC 135.09-PSC 192.457(d) and PSC 135.09-PSC 192.613(c)(1) of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE are amended to read:


PSC 192.457(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of 192.457(b) (regarding active corrosion), effectively coated steel distribution pipelines, except for those portions including services and short sections that because of their nature and installation make cathodic protection impractical and uneconomical, must, not later than August 1, 1975, be cathodically protected along the entire area that is effectively coated in accordance with this subpart.

PSC 192.613(c)(1) Check for leaks along all mains and services in the streets and abutting property. The check shall be conducted by testing with a combustible gas indicator air samples taken from holes placed near the pipes. The utility may substitute for bar hole tests a ground surface survey with a continuous-sampling instrument capable of detecting combustible gas in air concentrations of 100 parts per million.

The amended rules contained herein shall take effect on June 1, 1974 as provided in section 227.026(1), Wis. Stats.

Dated: May 10, 1974

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


John F. Goetz
Secretary