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Jacqueline K. Reynolds

Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Rules Governing the Construction,)
Installation, and Placing in Operation) 1-AC-66
of Facilities by Natural Gas) 84-107
Utilities)



ORDER OF THE PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION ADOPTING RULES

To renumber s. PSC 133.03(i), to renumber and amend
ss. PSC 133.03(g) and (h), and to create s. PSC 133.03(g), Wis.
Adm. Code, relating to the construction, installation, and placing
in operation of facilities by natural gas utilities.

ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

On July 12, 1984, the commission held hearing into the
amendment of rules regarding the construction, installation and
operation of facilities by natural gas utilities.

Section PSC 133.03, Wis. Adm. Code sets forth the
requirements of when a certificate of authority is required. The
amended rules would increase the minimum construction project
cost for which commission approval is required. A new (g) is
also being added to allow the commission to consider conservation
factors in approving certain buildings.

RULES AND STATUTORY
AUTHORITY

Pursuant to authority vested in the Public Service

Commission by ss. 196.10 and 196.49, Stats., and interpreting these provisions, the commission amends rules as follow:

SECTION 1: PSC 133.03(i) is renumbered PSC 133.03(j).

SECTION 2: PSC 133.03(g) and (h) are renumbered 133.03(h) and 133.03(i) and amended to read:

(h) Any single gas line project (other than hereinbefore included) the cost of which exceeds ~~\$2,000~~ \$600,000 or 4% of the utility's gross gas operating revenue ~~up to \$5,000,000~~ received during the previous calendar year, whichever is greater less, except for gas lines installed in accordance with filed extension rules and rates, or in compliance with public service commission orders.

(i) Any equipment, property, apparatus, building, facility, or addition thereto (other than hereinbefore included) the cost of which exceeds ~~\$10,000~~ \$600,000 or 4% of the utility's gross gas operating revenue ~~up to \$5,000,000~~ received during the previous calendar year, whichever is greater less.

SECTION 3: PSC 133.03(g) is created to read:

(g) Any building or addition thereto that contains heating and cooling equipment that maintains a winter temperature greater than 55°F or summer temperature lower than 78°F, the cost of which exceeds \$400,000 or 4% of the utility's gross gas operating revenues received during the previous calendar year, whichever is less. The primary purpose in reviewing these projects will be to optimize the energy efficiency of the proposed addition or structure.

There will be no fiscal impact of the rules on the state or municipalities, nor will the rules have a significant economic impact on small business.

This is a Type 3 WEPA action pursuant to PSC 2.90(3), Wis. Adm. Code. In addition, no unusual circumstances have come

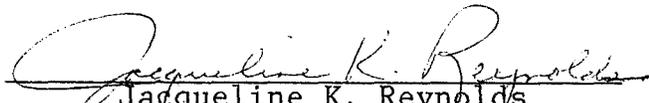
to the attention of the commission which would warrant further environmental review. It consequently requires neither an environmental impact statement under s. 1.11, Wis. Stats., nor an environmental assessment.

The rules have been forwarded to the legislature for review pursuant to sec. 227.018(2), Stats. They will take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.026, Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,

November 1, 1984

By the Commission.


Jacqueline K. Reynolds
Secretary to the Commission



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File No. AC-66

Re: Rules Governing the Construction,
Installation, and Placing in Operation
of Facilities by Natural Gas Utilities;
C.H. No. 84-107

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed please find two copies (one certified) of an order of the Public Service Commission adopting rules in the above-entitled matter.

The rules have been seen by legislative committees (sent August 29, 1984).

Sincerely,

Steven Levine
Assistant Chief Counsel

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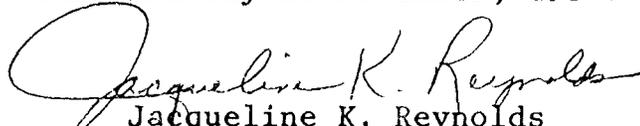
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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Jacqueline K. Reynolds, Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, and custodian of the official records of said commission, do hereby certify that the annexed order renumbering Wis. Adm. Code section PSC 113.03(i), renumbering and amending section PSC 113.03(g) and (h) and creating section PSC 113.03(g) was duly approved and adopted by this commission on November 1, 1984.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this commission and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the commission at the Hill Farms State Office Building, in the City of Madison this 2nd day of November, 1984.


Jacqueline K. Reynolds
Secretary of the Public Service
Commission of Wisconsin

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