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STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter, on the Commission's Case No. U-21369
own motion, to promulgate rules
governing gas safety. Volume No. 1

PUBLIC HEARING

Proceedings held in the above-entitled matter
before Lesley Fairrow, J.D., Administrative Law Judge
with MOAHR, at the Michigan Public Service Commission,
7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lake Michigan Room, Lansing,
Michigan, on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

APPEARANCES:

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Lansing, Michigan 48917

On behalf of Michigan Public Service
Staff

ALSO PRESENT:

Taylor Becker, MPSC
Thomas Blair Renfro, MPSC

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REPORTED BY: Lori Anne Penn, CSR-1315

1 Lansing, Michigan

2 Tuesday, July 11, 2023

3 At 9:00 a.m.

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5 (Public Hearing commenced pursuant to due notice.)

6 JUDGE FAIRROW: Good morning. This is
7 Case No. U-21369, In the matter, on the Commission's own
8 motion, to promulgate rules governing gas safety. My
9 name is Lesley Fairrow, I'm an Administrative Law Judge
10 with the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and
11 Rules and presiding officer in this matter.

12 Today is July 11, 2023, this is the date
13 and time designated by the Michigan Public Service
14 Commission in its June 9, 2023, order to hold a public
15 hearing to amend the rules regarding the amendments to
16 rules governing Gas Safety Standards. The primary
17 purpose of these amendments as to the existing rule set
18 is to adopt by reference current federal regulations
19 governing gas safety.

20 This public hearing is being held at the
21 Commission's Lansing office, the address of the office
22 was included in the Notice of Hearing. The Commission's
23 publicly available docket for this case shows that the
24 Notice of Hearing was published on June 9, 2023, and
25 in -- was published on June 9 in the following

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1 newspapers: The Oakland Press was published on June 20,
2 '23, in the oaklandpress.com as well as the
3 oaklandpress.com2; the Grand Rapids Press had the Notice
4 of Hearing published on June 20, '23; and the Mining
5 Journal, the Notice of Hearing was published in that
6 publication on June 20, 2023.

7 At this time, counsel on behalf of the
8 Michigan Public Service Commission Staff, please enter
9 your appearance.

10 MS. STIRLING: Good morning, your Honor.
11 Anna Stirling on behalf of the Michigan Public Service
12 Commission Staff.

13 JUDGE FAIRROW: And on behalf of Staff,
14 you do have a representative here with you today?

15 MS. STIRLING: We do. We have Taylor
16 Becker here today representing Staff.

17 JUDGE FAIRROW: And Mr. Renfro, would you
18 like to put your appearance, also.

19 MR. RENFRO: Thomas Blair Renfro, I'm an
20 attorney with the Regulatory Affairs Division with the
21 Commission, Public Service Commission.

22 JUDGE FAIRROW: And at this time I would
23 like to give anyone who would want to make an oral
24 comment on the proposed amendments to the rules an
25 opportunity to do so. I don't see anyone in the audience

1 at this time, so we'll take a 15-minute break and see if
2 anyone comes to make comments. Off the record.

3 (Recess from 9:03 a.m. until 9:20 a.m.)

4 JUDGE FAIRROW: We are back on the
5 record, and for the record, the address of the office
6 where we are currently holding this public hearing was
7 included in the Notice of Hearing. The Commission is
8 also accepting written comments on the proposed rules
9 through July 28, 2023. The instructions for making those
10 comments are provided in the Notice of Hearing.

11 No one has appeared today to make oral
12 comment, and we will now adjourn this public hearing.

13 (At 9:21 a.m., the public hearing concluded.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Lori Anne Penn (CSR-1315), do hereby certify that I reported in stenotype the proceedings had in the above-entitled matter, that being Case No. U-21369, before Lesley Fairrow, J.D., Administrative Law Judge with Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules, at the Michigan Public Service Commission, 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan, on Tuesday, July 11, 2023; and do further certify that the foregoing transcript, consisting of Volume 1, pages 1-5, constitutes a true and correct transcript of my stenotype notes.

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Dated: July 13, 2023