

STATE OF MICHIGAN

BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion, )  
to rescind the Michigan Gas Safety Code and to ) Case No. U-11750  
adopt new Michigan Gas Safety Standards. )  
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At the December 6, 1999 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,  
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. John G. Strand, Chairman  
Hon. David A. Svanda, Commissioner  
Hon. Robert B. Nelson, Commissioner

**ORDER**

On August 31, 1999, the Commission approved administrative rules that would rescind the existing Michigan Gas Safety Code and adopt new Michigan Gas Safety Standards, which are attached to this order as Exhibit A. The Commission transmitted these rules to the Legislative Service Bureau and the Office of Regulatory Reform for their approval. The Legislative Service Bureau approved the form of the proposed rules on October 28, 1999. The Office of Regulatory Reform approved the legality of the proposed rules on November 3, 1999. The rules were then transmitted to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, which approved them on December 1, 1999.

The Commission FINDS that:

a. Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1969 PA 165, as amended, MCL 483.151 et seq.; MSA 22.1332(1) et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et seq.; MSA 22.1 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; MSA 22.13(1) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AACRS, R 460.17101 et seq.

b. The requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq., have been satisfied and the rules rescinding the existing Michigan Gas Safety Code and adopting new Michigan Gas Safety Standards should be formally adopted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

A. The administrative rules rescinding the Commission's existing Michigan Gas Safety Code and adopting new Michigan Gas Safety Standards, attached as Exhibit A, are formally adopted.

B. Copies of these administrative rules, bearing the required certificates of approval and adoption, shall be transmitted to the Office of the Governor and then filed with the Secretary of State.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

/s/ John G. Strand

Chairman

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/s/ David A. Svanda

Commissioner

/s/ Robert B. Nelson

Commissioner, abstaining.

By its action of December 6, 1999.

/s/ Dorothy Wideman

Its Executive Secretary

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Suggested Minute:

“Adopt and issue order dated December 6, 1999 adopting administrative rules rescinding the Commission’s existing Michigan Gas Safety Code and formally adopting new Michigan Gas Safety Standards, as set forth in the order.”