

Clearinghouse Rule 12-042

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Adoption of Federal Gas Pipeline Safety Regulations

1-AC-241

**NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED RULES TO
THE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF**

NOTICE IS GIVEN, pursuant to s. 227.14(4m), Stats., that on this date, the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin submitted a proposed rule to the Joint Legislative Council Staff (Rules Clearinghouse) for review. The proposed rule, commission docket 1-AC-241, involves the adoption of federal pipeline safety regulations.

The commission's latest version of ch. PSC 135 adopts the federal pipeline safety code up to July 1, 2007. As a result, the commission needs to amend its rule to include those federal regulation changes made since then. This rulemaking will be done without a hearing because, under s. 227.16 (2) (b), Stats., no hearing is required when an existing rule is being brought into conformity with a statute that has changed. However, written comments will be accepted.

Comments on this rule may be submitted by noon on Monday, October 22, 2012, as outlined in the Notice of Rulemaking without Hearing and Request for Comments.

The Office of General Counsel of the commission is the organizational unit responsible for the promulgation of the rule. The contact person is Joyce M. Dingman, Docket Coordinator, (608) 267-6919 or joyce.dingman@wisconsin.gov.

The Statement of Scope for this rule, SS 155 – PSC 135 – Statement of Scope – Pipeline Safety Regulations, was approved by the Governor on July 11, 2012, published in *Wisconsin Administrative Register* No. 679 on July 31, 2012, and approved by the commission on August 13, 2012.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, September 20, 2012

By the Commission:

/s/ Sandra J. Paske
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Secretary to the Commission

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