Decision No. R20-0374-I

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 19R-0703GPS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED RULES REGULATING PIPELINE OPERATORS AND GAS PIPELINE SAFETY, 4 CODE OF COLORADO REGULATIONS 723-11.

INTERIM DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE CONOR F. FARLEY MODIFYING SCHEDULE FOR STAKEHOLDER PROCESS

Mailed Date: May 18, 2020

## I. STATEMENT

- 1. In Decision No. R20-0168-I issued March 12, 2020, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) created a schedule for an informal stakeholder process in which stakeholders can provide input concerning the proposed rules to the Chief of the Gas Pipeline Safety Section of the Commission (Chief), the end-result of which is two versions of newly revised rules that shall be filed with the Commission as attachments to a Notice that summarizes the stakeholder process. Decision No. R20-0168-I established May 15, 2020 as the deadline to file the Notice with attachments, and June 5, 2020 and June 19, 2020 as the deadlines for comments and response comments, respectively, regarding the newly revised rules.
- 2. Based on informal communications with the Chief, the ALJ understands that the stakeholder group has made progress but needs more time to complete its work and file the Notice and attachments.
- 3. The ALJ finds good cause to grant the request to modify the schedule for the stakeholder process. Accordingly, the new deadline to submit the Notice and attachments

referenced in Decision No. R20-0168-I shall be June 1, 2020 and the new deadlines for comments and response comments concerning the newly proposed revised rules shall be June 15 and 29, 2020, respectively.

## II. ORDER

## A. It Is Ordered That:

- 1. The deadline to submit the Notice and attachments referenced in Decision No. R20-0168-I is June 1, 2020. Comments from interested persons on the proposed amendments to the Rules are requested by June 15, 2020 and response comments are requested by June 29, 2020.
  - 2. This Decision is effective immediately.

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CONOR F. FARLEY

Administrative Law Judge