

**LCB File No. R018-00**

In Re Petition of the Staff of the Public Utilities )  
Commission to amend NAC 704.460 to adopt the ) Docket No. 99-11009  
current effective Federal Pipeline Safety Regulations. )  
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**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP AND**  
**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF A REGULATION**  
**OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“Commission”) will hold a workshop at **10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 29, 2000** at the office of the commission, 1150 E. William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701. The Commission will hold a public hearing at **11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 29, 2000** at the same location. The purpose of the workshop is to solicit comments from interested persons on general topics to be addressed in connection with a proposed amendment to NAC 704.460. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the proposed amendment to NAC 704.460. The Regulatory Operations Staff of the Commission (“Staff”) has filed a petition with the Commission, in which Staff has requested that the Commission amend this regulation, which adopts by reference certain parts of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, in order to reflect the most recent federal regulations.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.060 and 233B.0603:

The amendment is needed in order to have the Commission’s regulation reflect the currently effective federal regulations and to comply with the provisions of a cooperative agreement between the United States Department of Transportation and the Commission.

The Commission does not anticipate that this regulation will adversely affect those persons under the jurisdiction of the Commission who are engaged in the intrastate transportation of gas, including liquefied petroleum gas, or that it will adversely affect the public, either immediately or long-term. There may be beneficial effects, both immediate and long-term, on both the regulated businesses and the public, which cannot be quantified at this time.

The Commission does not envision any increased costs associated with enforcement of this proposed regulation.

This regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies. The regulation is intended to effectuate compliance with the provisions of a cooperative agreement between the United States Department of Transportation and the Commission.

The proposed regulation does not establish a new fee or increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action of the Commission may appear at the scheduled public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form, to the Secretary of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701, or the Sawyer Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 4500, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101. Written submissions must be received by the Commission **on or before Wednesday, February 23, 2000**. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Commission may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the regulation to be amended will be on file at the State Library, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notice and the regulation to be amended will be available at the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, , 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701, and the Sawyer Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Suite 4500, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101; and in all counties in which an office of the agency is not maintained, at the main public library, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the Internet at <http://www.leg.state.nv.us>. Copies of this notice and the proposed regulation will also be mailed to members of the public upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the Commission, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, will issue a concise statement of the

principal reasons for and against its adoption, and incorporate therein its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice has been posted at the county courthouses located in Reno, Carson City, and Las Vegas.

By the Commission,

Crystal Reynolds /s/

CRYSTAL REYNOLDS, Commission Secretary

Dated: Carson City, Nevada

1-24-00

(SEAL)

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

PUCN Docket No. 99-11009  
LCB File No. R018-00

Authority: NRS 704.210

(For Hearing February 29, 2000.)

Section 1. NAC 704.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Adoption of federal regulations.** The commission hereby adopts by reference the regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. Parts 191, 192, 193 and 199, as those regulations existed on October ~~[15, 1997]~~ 26, 1999. Copies of those parts are available at no charge from the United States Department of Transportation, Research and Special Programs Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590.