



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

June 2, 1995

D.P.U. 90-92

The Department of Public Utilities is proposing to revise its regulations at 220 C.M.R. §§ 101.06(10)(a)(2), 101.06(11) governing the limitations set on maximum operating pressure ("MAOP") of intrastate pipelines. The proposed revisions would amend 220 C.M.R. § 101.06(10)(a)(2) and delete 220 C.M.R. § 101.06(11) which limit the MAOP for new pipelines on bridges to 200 pounds-per-square-inch-gauge ("PSIG") and restrict the MAOP of a pipeline laid under a highway or railroad to 200 PSIG, respectively. The proposed revision also includes the addition of a new section, 220 C.M.R. § 109, which does not impose an MAOP limitation on pipelines but follows the federal approach in 40 C.F.R. § 192 by setting general standards.

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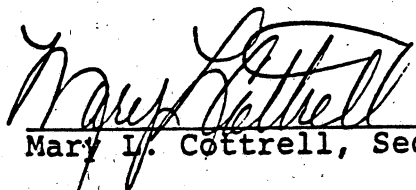
Rulemaking to consider possible amendments to 220 C.M.R. § 101.06 to amend the 200-pounds-per-square-inch limit on gas pipelines under highways and railways, and for other related purposes.

A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained upon request from Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary, Department of Public Utilities, 100 Cambridge Street, 12th Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02202, (617) 727-3500.

The Department will hold a public hearing to receive oral comments on the proposed regulations on July 10, 1995 at the Department's offices, 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Written comments on the proposed regulations will be received by the Secretary to the Department. Those wishing to comment at the public hearing are encouraged to submit preliminary written comments by June 30, 1995. Final written comments are due by July 24, 1995.

By Order of the Department,


Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

Consent Communication #11

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A communication was received from the
Department of Public Utilities
proposing to revise its regulations.

In City Council June 12, 1995

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