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Docket No. 37085

City of Summerville Gas System
P. O. Box 180 120 Georgia Avenue
Summerville, GA 30747

REF: Inspection of Right-of-Way Inspection # AT23-022

☐ Certified Mail ☐ Regular Mail ☒ Email

Attention: Ms. Andrea Surratt

On March 9, 2023, a representative of the Georgia Public Service Commission Pipeline/Facilities Safety Office conducted an inspection of your gas system. The enclosed inspection report numbered AT23-022 is provided for your information and file.

In conjunction with this inspection report, Staff has recommended the following enforcement(s):

Enforcement Action:

- ☐ Notice of Probable Violation
- ☐ Notice of Probable Violation with Proposed Civil Penalty
- ☐ Notice of Amendment

Enforcement Letter:

- ☐ Warning Letter
- ☐ Letter of Concern

Enforcement Notification:

- ☐ Observed Issue
- ☒ No Violation

Please review and respond to this report in accordance with the attached Instructions for Responding to Enforcement Actions, Enforcement Letters, and Notifications Issued by the Georgia Public Service Commission. Please refer to Docket No. 37085 in your response.

Please let me know if there are any questions concerning this report at (404) 985-4271 or mthebert@psc.ga.gov. Thank you for your continuing contribution toward increased pipeline safety.

Sincerely,

Michelle Thebert

Michelle L. Thebert
Director, Office of Pipeline Safety/Facilities Protection

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REPORT OF NATURAL GAS SAFETY

INSPECTION NO: AT23-022

OPERATOR: City of Summerville Gas System

INVESTIGATOR: Alan Towe

INSPECTION DATE: March 9, 2023 REPORT MAILED DATE: January 31, 2024

Any questions concerning this report may be directed to the above address or by telephoning (404) 463-6526.

1. PURPOSE OF INSPECTION

To perform a right of way inspection on the Operators high pressure distribution pipeline in Floyd County for compliance with Part 192 of the Pipeline Safety Regulations.

2. CONTINUING VIOLATIONS

Violation	Description	Inspection#	Date
192.605(a)	Each operator shall prepare and follow for each pipeline, a manual of written procedures for...	AT22-004	2/1/2022

3. CLEARED VIOLATIONS

4. NEW VIOLATIONS

5. OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS/COMMENTS

On March 9, 2023, Staff reported to Chattooga County to perform a right of way inspection on the Operators high pressure distribution pipeline in Floyd County for compliance with Part 192 of the Pipeline Safety Regulations.

During this inspection, the Operator was represented by Dee Price, City of Summerville Regulatory Compliance Technician.

Commission Staff was represented by Alan Towe, Lead Inspector.

At the time of this inspection the City of Summerville had one previously existing probable violation. Since Staff specifically performed a field inspection in Chattooga County a review of the existing violations was not performed.

NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

During this inspection Staff reviewed the City of Summerville's 8-inch-high pressure gas pipeline right-of-way in Floyd and Chattooga Counties on US Hwy 27 for compliance with Part 192 of the Pipeline Safety Regulations. Staff found that the Operator's pipeline markers were visible, with proper wording, being placed, and maintained in their Class 1 and 2 areas as well as their adjacent pressure limiting stations.

As a result of this inspection Staff noted no probable violations of the minimum federal safety standards.

Please review and respond to this report in accordance with the attached Instructions for Responding to Enforcement Letters Issued by the Georgia Public Service Commission.

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF GEORGIA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
	)	
No Violation Report	)	**DOCKET NO. 37085**
City of Summerville Gas System	)	
Inspection AT23-022, March 9, 2023	)	
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have caused to be served a copy of the foregoing, and a copy of same was served upon all parties and persons listed below via electronic mail as indicated by an asterisk I further certify that the *City of Summerville Gas System* was served a hard copy of the above-stated document by U.S. Mail, certified/return receipt requested.

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Respectfully Submitted this 16th day February 2024:

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