

# Voting Protocol – Samples

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# Proposing a Change

- The proposed rule, as published in the *Federal Register*, and the Draft Regulatory Evaluation are technically feasible, reasonable, cost-effective, and practicable if the following changes are made: (members insert language of proposed change).
- Member(s) should prepare and submit written language to Designated Federal Official (DFO) for insertion.



# Sample 1: Curb Valve Accessibility for First Responders

## **NPRM Proposed Text:**

### **§192.385 Manual service line shut-off valve installation.**

*(a) Definitions.* As used in this section:

*Manual service line shut-off valve* means a curb valve or other manually operated valve located near the service main or a common source of supply that is accessible to first responders and operator personnel to manually shut off gas flow to the service line in the event of an emergency.



# Sample 1: Curb Valve Accessibility for First Responders

**Example Revised Proposed Text (adapted from  
AGA's comments):**

## **§192.385 Manual service line shut-off valve installation.**

*(a) Definitions.* As used in this section:

*Manual service line shut-off valve* means a curb valve or other manually operated valve located near the service ~~<line>~~ that is ~~<safely>~~ accessible to ~~first responders and~~ operator personnel to manually shut off gas flow to the service line ~~<if needed.>~~ ~~in the event of an emergency.~~

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# Sample 2: Curb Valve Maintenance

## **NPRM Proposed Text:**

### **§192.385 Manual service line shut-off valve installation.**

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(c) Manual service line shut-off valves for any new or replaced service line must be installed in such a way to allow accessibility during emergencies.



# Sample 2: Curb Valve Maintenance

## Example Revised Proposed Text:

### **§192.385 Manual service line shut-off valve installation.**

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(c) Manual service line shut-off valves for any new or replaced service line must be installed in such a way to allow accessibility during emergencies.

<(1) Manual service line shut-off valves installed under this section are subject to the maintenance requirements at §192.747.>



# Sample 3: Notification Documentation

## **NPRM Proposed Text:**

### **§192.383 Excess flow valve installation.**

\* \* \* \* \*

*(f) Operator evidence of customer notification.*

Each operator must maintain a copy of the customer EFV notice for 3 years. This notice must be available for inspection by the Administrator or a State agency participating under 49 U.S.C. 60105 or 60106.

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# Sample 3:

## Customer Documentation

**Example Revised Proposed Text (adapted from 2008 regulations):**

### **§192.383 Excess flow valve installation.**

\* \* \* \* \*

*(f) Operator evidence of customer notification.*

~~<An>Each operator must <make the following records> maintain a copy of the customer EFV notice for 3 years. This notice must be available for inspection by the Administrator or a State agency participating under 49 U.S.C. 60105 or 60106.<:>~~

~~<(i) A copy of the notice currently in use; and~~

~~(ii) Evidence that notice has been sent to the service line customers set forth in paragraph (d) of this section, within the previous 3 years.>~~



# Sample 4: Customer Notification

## **NPRM Proposed Text:**

### **§192.383 Excess flow valve installation.**

\* \* \* \* \*

*(e) Operator notification of customers concerning EFV installation.*

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(1) Except as specified in paragraph (e)(2) of this section, each operator must provide written notification to the customer of their right to request the installation of an EFV within 90 days of the customer first receiving gas at a particular location.



# Sample 4: Customer Notification

## Example Revised Proposed Text (from SPPC comments):

### §192.383 Excess flow valve installation.

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*(e) Operator notification of customers concerning EFV installation.*

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(1) Except as specified in paragraph (e)(2) of this section, each operator must provide written notification to the customer of their right to request the installation of an EFV within 90 days of the customer first receiving gas at a particular location **<or advise all existing customers of their right to request the installation of an EFV, if they qualify under this section, through the operator's public awareness program>**.

