## Title 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE Division 4240 – Public Service Commission Chapter 20 – Electric Utilities

## ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, and 393.140, RSMo 2016, the commission withdraws a proposed amendment to its rule as follows:

The proposed amendment to 20 CSR 4240-20.060 is withdrawn.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2020 (45 MoReg 1006-1014). This proposed amendment is withdrawn.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended July 31, 2020, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment on August 11, 2020. The commission received timely written comments from Karen Bretz, Senior Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission, Caleb Hall, Senior Counsel, on behalf of The Office of the Public Counsel, Patricia Sharkey, Policy Director, on behalf of Midwest Cogeneration Association, Mary Shields, Executive Director, on behalf of Missouri Solar Energy Asociation Roger W. Steiner, Attorney, on behalf of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Paula N. Johnson, Senior Corporate Counsel, on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri, Diana C. Carter, Attorney, on behalf of Liberty Utilities, and Tim Opitz, Attorney, on behalf of Renew Missouri. The commission received comments at the hearing regarding the amendment from Karen Bretz, Senior Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission, Claire Eubanks, Engineer Manager, on behalf of the staff of the commission, Caleb Hall, Senior Counsel, on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel, Jim Fischer, Fischer & Dority, PC, on behalf of Evergy Missouri Metro and Evergy Missouri West, Paula N. Johnson, Senior Corporate Counsel, on behalf of Ameren Missouri. The comments raised serious questions and concerns about proceeding with the proposed amendment at this time.

RESPONSE: After reviewing the comments, the commission concludes that this is not the appropriate time to amend this rule. The commission will withdraw this amendment.