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Rule Number 4 CSR 240-3.163

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TYPE OF RULEMAKING ACTION TO BE TAKEN

- ☐ Emergency rulemaking, include effective date
☒ Proposed Rulemaking
☐ Withdrawal ☐ Rule Action Notice ☐ In Addition ☐ Rule Under Consideration
☐ Request for Non-Substantive Change
☐ Statement of Actual Cost
☐ Order of Rulemaking

Effective Date for the Order _____

☐ Statutory 30 days OR Specific date _____

Does the Order of Rulemaking contain changes to the rule text? ☐ NO

☐ YES—LIST THE SECTIONS WITH CHANGES, including any deleted rule text:

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July 27, 2017

John Ashcroft
Secretary of State
Administrative Rules Division
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: 4 CSR 240-3.163 Electric Utility Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms Filing
and Submission Requirements

Dear Secretary Ashcroft,

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the proposed rescission lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The Public Service Commission has determined and hereby certifies that this proposed rescission will not have an economic impact on small businesses. The Public Service Commission further certifies that it has conducted an analysis of whether there has been a taking of real property pursuant to section 536.017, RSMo 2000, that the proposed rescission does not constitute a taking of real property under relevant state and federal law, and that the proposed rescission conforms to the requirements of 1.310, RSMo, regarding user fees.

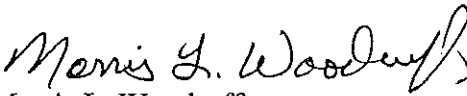
The Public Service Commission has determined and hereby also certifies that this proposed rescission complies with the small business requirements of 1.310, RSMo, in that it does not have an adverse impact on small businesses consisting of fewer than fifty full or part-time employees or it is necessary to protect the life, health, or safety of the public, or that this rulemaking complies with 1.310, RSMo, by exempting any small business consisting of fewer than fifty full or part-time employees from its coverage, by implementing a federal mandate, or by implementing a federal program administered by the state or an act of the general assembly.

Mr. John Ashcroft
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Statutory Authority: section 393.1075.11, RSMo Supp. 2010.

If there are any questions regarding the content of this proposed rescission, please contact:

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July 24, 2017

Daniel Hall
Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Dear Chairman Hall:

This office has received your rulemaking for electric utility demand-side programs investment mechanisms filing and submission requirements, 4 CSR 240-3.163; electric utility demand-side programs filing and submission requirements, 4 CSR 240-3.164; and safety standards for electrical corporations, telecommunications companies and rural electric cooperatives, 4 CSR 240-18.010.

Executive Order 17-03 requires this office's approval before state agencies release proposed regulations for notice and comment, amend existing regulations, or adopt new regulations. After our review of this rulemaking, we approve the rules' submission to JCAR and the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Justin D. Smith".

Justin D. Smith
Deputy Counsel

**AFFIDAVIT
PUBLIC COST**

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF COLE)

Robert Dixon

I, ~~Mike Downing~~, Director of the Department of Economic Development, first being duly sworn, on my oath, state that it is my opinion that the cost of proposed rescission, 4 CSR 240-3.163, is less than five hundred dollars in the aggregate to this agency, any other agency of state government or any political subdivision thereof.

Robert B. Dixon
~~Mike Downing~~ *Robert Dixon*
Director
Department of Economic Development

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of July, 2017, I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of cole, State of Missouri, and my commission expires on Dec 13, 2019



DAWN ELLEN OVERBEY
My Commission Expires
December 13, 2019
Moniteau County
Commission #15456865

Dawn Ellen Overbey
Notary Public

**Title 4 – Department of Economic Development
Division 240 – Public Service Commission
Chapter 3 – Filing and Reporting Requirements**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

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4 CSR 240-3.163 Electric Utility Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanisms Filing and Submission Requirements This rule set forth the information that an electric utility was to provide when it sought to establish, continue, modify, or discontinue a Demand-Side Programs Investment Mechanism (DSIM). This rule also set forth the requirements for submission of information related to DSIM rate adjustment filings and for submission of annual reports as required for electric utilities that had a DSIM.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because the requirements have been consolidated into 4 CSR 240-20.093 and 4 CSR 240-20.093.

AUTHORITY: section 393.1075.11, RSMo Supp. 2010. Original rule filed Oct. 4, 2010, effective May 30, 2011. Rescinded: Filed [date].*

**Original authority: 393.1075, RSMo 2009.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to the proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received on or before October 2, 2017, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. EX-2017-0287. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for October 5, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions. Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

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Small Business Regulator Fairness Board

Small Business Impact Statement

Date: May 5, 2017

Rule Number: 4 CSR 240-3.163

Name of Agency Preparing Statement: Missouri Public Service Commission

Name of Person Preparing Statement: Natelle Dietrich

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Name of Person Approving Statement: Natelle Dietrich

Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses *(examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating technique).*

The Commission is rescinding 4 CSR 240-3.164 and combining its requirements in other existing rules. The Commission held multiple workshops and received several rounds of informal comments to address concerns raised by stakeholders. The proposed rescission will reduce confusion and resources by combining all requirements in one chapter instead of multiple chapters.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

Workshops were open to all interested stakeholders. Representatives of multi-family housing dwellings, industrial users and consumer groups participated.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

None

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

No adverse impact is expected.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

None identified.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

Investor-owned electric utilities (IOUs), businesses that participate in energy efficiency and demand-side programs offered by the IOUs pursuant to MEEIA, industrial consumers.

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes___ No_X__

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.