

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 4th day of April, 2018.

In the Matter of the Amendment of the)
Commission's Rule Regarding Applications)
for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity)

File No. EX-2018-0189

FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING THAT PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION

Issue Date: April 4, 2018

Effective Date: April 4, 2018

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to amend its rules regarding the filing of applications for certificates of convenience and necessity by electric utilities. The existing rule will be rescinded and replaced with a new rule. The Commission finds that the amendment is appropriate and necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the Commission authority to regulate in this area.

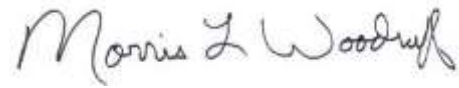
The Commission has discussed this amendment with interested stakeholders and will seek further comments during the rulemaking process.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the amendments with the Secretary of State for publication in the Missouri Register.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "W".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary



Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp,
Coleman, Silvey, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 4th day of April 2018.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary**

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