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SECRETARY OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Rule Number 4 CSR 240-3.235
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March 13, 2019

Mr. Ryan Silvey Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Final Order of Rulemaking

Dear Ryan:

This office has received your Final Order of Rulemaking for 4 CSR 240-3.235 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility General Rate Increase Requests.

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

Sincerely,

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Re: 4 CSR 240-3.235 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility General Rate Increase Requests

Dear Secretary Ashcroft,

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

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

Statutory Authority: sections 386.250, RSMo 2016.

If there are any questions regarding the content of this order of rulemaking, please contact:

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ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 2016, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-3.235 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility General Rate Increase Requests **is rescinded.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on January 2, 2019 (44 MoReg 71). No changes have been made in the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended February 1, 2019, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on February 6, 2019. The commission received timely written comments from the staff of the commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, and Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri. Jamie Myers, offered comments on behalf of the commission's staff; Ryan Smith, representing the Office of the Public Counsel, and Paula Johnson, representing Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri appeared at the hearing and offered comments.

COMMENT #1: The commission staff filed written comments in support of the proposed rescission.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees, and will rescind the rule.

COMMENT #2: The Office of the Public Counsel indicated no opposition to the proposed rescission.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees, and will rescind the rule.

COMMENT #3: Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri indicated no opposition to the proposed rescission.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees, and will rescind the rule.

