

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**
Division 240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements

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 240-3.220 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness **is rescinded**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1569–1570). 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 August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 22, 2018. The commission received timely written comments from the staff of the commission. Alexandra Klaus, representing the commission's staff; and Ryan Smith, representing the Office of the Public Counsel, 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.

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

4 CSR 240-3.225 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility **is rescinded**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1570). 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 August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 22, 2018. The commission received timely written comments from the staff of the commission. Alexandra Klaus, representing the commission's staff; and Ryan Smith, representing the Office of the Public Counsel, 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.

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

4 CSR 240-3.245 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Gas Utilities **is rescinded**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1570). 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 August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 22, 2018. The commission received timely written comments from the staff of the commission. Alexandra Klaus, representing the commission's staff; and Ryan Smith, representing the Office of the Public Counsel, 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.

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

4 CSR 240-3.270 Submission Requirements Regarding Plans, Procedures and Programs for the Transportation of Natural Gas by Pipeline **is rescinded**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1571). 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 August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 20, 2018. The commission received timely written comments in support of the rescission from the staff of the commission and comments at the hearing in support of the rescission from Jeff Keevil, Deputy Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission, and Hampton Williams, Public Counsel, on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel.

COMMENT #1: Mr. Keevil on behalf of the staff of the commission filed general comments supporting the rescission of this rule and its transfer of its provisions into 4 CSR 240-40. Mr. Keevil stated that this rulemaking was undertaken in response to Executive Order 17-03 and is being proposed in order to consolidate, streamline, and improve the user-friendliness of the commission's regulations.

RESPONSE: The commission appreciates its staff's dedication to improving the regulatory process at the commission and in the state of Missouri. No change was made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Mr. Williams on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel commented at the hearing in support of rescinding this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the Office of the Public Counsel for its participation. No change was made as a result of this comment.

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

4 CSR 240-3.280 Submission Requirements Regarding Gas Utility Written Drug and Alcohol Testing Plans is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1571). 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 August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 20, 2018. The commission received timely written comments in support of the rescission from the staff of the commission and comments at the hearing in support of the rescission from Jeff Keevil, Deputy Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission, and Hampton Williams, Public Counsel, on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel.

COMMENT #1: Mr. Keevil on behalf of the staff of the commission filed general comments supporting the rescission of this rule and its transfer of its provisions into 4 CSR 240-40. Mr. Keevil stated that this rulemaking was undertaken in response to Executive Order 17-03 and is being proposed in order to consolidate, streamline, and improve the user-friendliness of the commission's regulations.

RESPONSE: The commission appreciates its staff's dedication to improving the regulatory process at the commission and in the state of Missouri. No change was made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Mr. Williams on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel commented at the hearing in support of rescinding this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the Office of the Public

Counsel for its participation. No change was made as a result of this comment.

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

4 CSR 240-3.290 Submission Requirements Regarding Gas Utility Incident, Annual and Safety-Related Condition Reports is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1571-1572). 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 August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 20, 2018. The commission received timely written comments in support of the rescission from the staff of the commission and comments at the hearing in support of the rescission from Jeff Keevil, Deputy Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission, and Hampton Williams, Public Counsel, on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel.

COMMENT #1: Mr. Keevil on behalf of the staff of the commission filed general comments supporting the rescission of this rule and its transfer of its provisions into 4 CSR 240-40. Mr. Keevil stated that this rulemaking was undertaken in response to Executive Order 17-03 and is being proposed in order to consolidate, streamline, and improve the user-friendliness of the commission's regulations.

RESPONSE: The commission appreciates its staff's dedication to improving the regulatory process at the commission and in the state of Missouri. No change was made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Mr. Williams on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel commented at the hearing in support of rescinding this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the Office of the Public Counsel for its participation. No change was made as a result of this comment.

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

4 CSR 240-3.295 Submission Requirements Regarding Gas Utility Written Procedures for Conversion of Service and Upgrading is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1572). 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 August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 20, 2018. The commission received timely written comments in support of the rescission from the staff of the commission and comments at the hearing in support of the rescission from Jeff Keevil, Deputy Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission, and Hampton Williams, Public Counsel, on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel.

COMMENT #1: Mr. Keevil on behalf of the staff of the commission filed general comments supporting the rescission of this rule and its transfer of its provisions into 4 CSR 240-40. Mr. Keevil stated that this rulemaking was undertaken in response to Executive Order 17-03 and is being proposed in order to consolidate, streamline, and improve the user-friendliness of the commission's regulations.

RESPONSE: The commission appreciates its staff's dedication to improving the regulatory process at the commission and in the state of Missouri. No change was made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Mr. Williams on behalf of the Office of the Public Counsel commented at the hearing in support of rescinding this rule.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks the Office of the Public Counsel for its participation. No change was made as a result of this comment.

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

4 CSR 240-3.310 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets **is rescinded**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1572). 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 August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 22, 2018. The commission received timely written comments from the staff of the commission. Alexandra Klaus, representing the commission's staff; and Ryan Smith, representing the Office of the Public Counsel, 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.

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

4 CSR 240-3.315 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate **is rescinded**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1572–1573). 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 August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 22, 2018. The commission received timely written comments from the staff of the commission. Alexandra Klaus, representing the commission's staff; and Ryan Smith, representing the Office of the Public Counsel, 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.

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

4 CSR 240-3.320 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness **is rescinded**.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1573). 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 August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 22, 2018. The commission received timely written comments from the staff of the commission. Alexandra Klaus, representing the commission's staff; and Ryan Smith, representing the Office of the Public Counsel, appeared at the hearing and offered comments.