## STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service Commission held by telephone and internet audio conference on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020.

In the Matter of a Request for a Waiver (from Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-125.040(1)(C) (File No. MX-2020-0357)

## FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING EMERGENCY RULE AND PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION

Issue Date: September 30, 2020 Effective Date: September 30, 2020

The Commission has undertaken this emergency rulemaking and proposed amendment to amend its rules regarding in-person training requirements for licensed manufactured home installers. The emergency amendment is necessary because the Governor, in Executive Order 20-02, has declared a State of Emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Public Service Commission finds an immediate danger to the public health requires this emergency action, because absent it, members of the public and the Commission Staff could be exposed to COVID-19 by attending in-person training sessions.

A permanent amendment is being promulgated simultaneously with the emergency amendment so that the Manager of the Manufactured Housing Department will have flexibility in scheduling the training methods even after the pandemic has ended. The scope of the emergency amendment and the proposed amendment are limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and need for the amendment. They also comply

with the protections extended in the Missouri and United States Constitutions. The emergency amendment is fair to all interested stakeholders and parties under the circumstances. The emergency amendment will become effective 10 business days after filing with the Secretary of State and will remain in effect for 180 days or until the proposed amendment becomes effective, whichever is sooner.

The Commission finds that the emergency amendment and proposed amendment are necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the rulemaking authority. The Commission will seek comments and hold a hearing regarding the proposed amendment during the rulemaking process.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- The Secretary of the Commission shall file the emergency amendment and the proposed amendment with the Secretary of State for publication in the Missouri Register.
  - 2. This order shall be effective when issued.

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BY THE COMMISSION

Morris L. Woodruff

Secretary

Silvey, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and Holsman CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge