

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary

DATE: January 13, 2000

RE: Authorization to File Orders of Rulemaking With the Office of Secretary of State

CASE NO: AX-2000-116

The undersigned Commissioners hereby authorize the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file Orders of Rulemaking with the Office of Secretary of State for a Proposed Rescission and a Proposed Rule concerning the following rule:

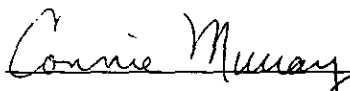
4 CSR 240-2.080 Pleadings



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AX-2000-116

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RULE TRANSMITTAL

A "SEPARATE" rule transmittal sheet must be used for EACH individual rulemaking.

A. Rule Number 4 CSR 240-2.080
Diskette File Name 2.080 rescission (Word 97 format)
Name of Person to call with questions about this rule:
Context Nancy Dippell Phone 573-751-4393 FAX 573-751-1847
Data Entry Judy Pope Phone 573-751-6526 FAX 573-751-1847
Interagency Mailing Address Truman Bldg., 301 W. High St., Room 530, Jefferson City, MO

Statutory Provision for Rulemaking
Authority § 386.410 Provide Most Current RSMo Year 1998
Date Filed With the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules Exempt per Sections 536.024 and 536.037, RSMo Supp. 1998, and Executive Order No. 97-97 (June 27, 1997)

B. CHECK, IF INCLUDED: FORMS, List by Mo-Form Number, # of Pages
 Cover Letter _____
 Affidavit _____
 Cost Statements _____
 Public Entity Fiscal Note OTHER _____
 Private Entity Fiscal Note _____

C. RULEMAKING ACTION TO BE TAKEN
 Emergency Rulemaking, Must Specify Effective Date
 Proposed Rulemaking
 Order of Rulemaking (MUST complete page 2 of this transmittal)
 Withdrawal (Rule, Amendment, Rescission or Emergency)
 Rule Action Notice
 In Addition

D. SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS: In this space indicate any special instructions (e.g., specify publication date preference, identify material incorporated by references, etc.)

E. ORDER OF RULEMAKING: Rule Number 4 CSR 240-2.080

1a. Effective Date for the Order
Statutory 30 days or later specific date _____

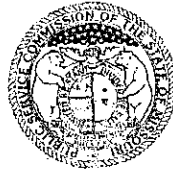
1b. Does the Order of Rulemaking contain changes to the rule text?
YES _____ NO

1c. If the answer is YES, please complete section F. If the answer is NO, Stop here.

F. Please provide a complete list of the changes in the rule text for the order or rulemaking, indicating the specific section, subsection, subparagraph, part, etc., where each change is found.

NOTE: ALL changes MUST be specified here in order for those changes to be made in the rule as published in the *Missouri Register* and the *Code of State Regulations*.

Add additional sheet(s), if more space is needed.



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ATTENTION: Administrative Rules Division

I do hereby certify that the attached are accurate and complete copies of the Orders of Rulemaking lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission for filing this 21st day of January, 2000.

- Rules: 4 CSR 240-2.010 – Definitions
4 CSR 240-2.040 – Practice Before the Commission
4 CSR 240-2.050 – Computation of Effective Dates
4 CSR 240-2.060 – Applications
4 CSR 240-2.065 – Tariff Filings Which Create Docketed Cases
4 CSR 240-2.070 – Complaints
4 CSR 240-2.075 – Intervention
4 CSR 240-2.080 – Pleadings
4 CSR 240-2.090 – Discovery and Prehearings
4 CSR 240-2.100 – Subpoenas
4 CSR 240-2.110 – Hearings
4 CSR 240-2.115 – Nonunanimous Stipulations and Agreements
4 CSR 240-2.116 – Dismissal
4 CSR 240-2.120 – Presiding Officers
4 CSR 240-2.125 – Procedures for Use of a Presiding Officer
in Settlement Negotiations
4 CSR 240-2.130 – Evidence
4 CSR 240-2.140 – Briefs and Oral Arguments
4 CSR 240-2.150 – Orders of the Commission
4 CSR 240-2.160 – Rehearings or Reconsideration
4 CSR 240-2.170 - Forms
4 CSR 240-2.180 – Rulemaking
4 CSR 240-2.200 – Small Company Rate Increase Procedure

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Statutory authority: Section 386.410, RSMo Supp. 1998

Missouri Public Service Commission Case Nos.: AX-2000-108, AX-2000-110 through AX-2000-116,
and AX-2000-118 through AX-2000-131

If there are any questions, please contact: *(These rules are assigned to several regulatory law judges. Please refer to the transmittal form for the name, phone number and fax number of the regulatory law judge assigned to a particular rule.)*

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Enclosures: Packets for 22 Orders of Rulemaking
Orders of Rulemaking in Word 97 format on 3-1/2" diskette

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
Division 240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 2—Practice and Procedure**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Missouri Public Service Commission under section 386.410, RSMo Supp. 1998, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-2.080 Pleadings is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on Oct. 1, 1999 (24 MoReg 2327). No changes were made in the text of the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: This rescission was proposed in conjunction with a replacement proposed rule. The comments received were directed to the proposed rule.