

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
September 27, 2001**

CASE NO: AX-2002-157

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dale Hardy Roberts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D".

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 27th day
of September, 2001.

In the Matter of Proposed Amendments to 4 CSR)
240-2.075, Intervention.) Case No. AX-2002-157

ORDER FINDING NECESSITY FOR RULEMAKING

The Commission on its own motion has determined that a change to 4 CSR 240-2.075, Intervention, of its rules is necessary to clarify the pleadings that must be filed by a party whose application to intervene is granted. The proposed amendment specifies the nature of the pleading that the intervenor must file and the time by which it must be filed. This amendment will improve pleading practice before the Commission and assist in defining issues for resolution by the Commission.

The Commission has authority to make procedural rules under Sections 386.040 and 386.410, RSMo. Section 536.016, RSMo, requires a state agency to find that a proposed rule is necessary to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the rulemaking authority based on substantial evidence on the record. Based on the record, the Commission finds that the proposed amendment to 4 CSR 240-2.075, Intervention, is necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 386.040 and 386.410, RSMo.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Commission will proceed to make the necessary amendment to section 4 CSR 240-2.075, Intervention, by following the applicable procedures of administrative rulemaking with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.
2. That this order shall become effective on October 7, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Murray, Lumpe, and Gaw, CC., concur.
Simmons, Ch., absent.

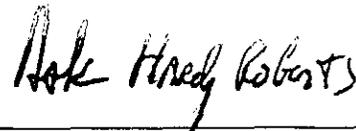
Thompson, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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 27th day of Sept. 2001.



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

