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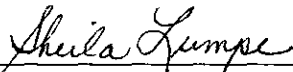
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

TO: Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary
DATE: October 20, 1999
RE: Authorization to File Order of Rulemaking With the Office of Secretary of State
CASE NO: OX-2000-12

The undersigned Commissioners hereby authorize the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission to file Order of Rulemaking with the Office of Secretary of State, to wit:

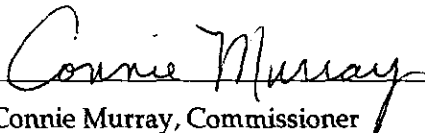
4 CSR 240-2.020 - Practice and Procedure



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RULE TRANSMITTAL

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

A. Rule Number 4 CSR 240-2.020
Diskette File Name 2.020 order of rulemaking (Word 97 format)
Name of Person to call with questions about this rule:
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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.)

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E. ORDER OF RULEMAKING: Rule Number N/A

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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I do hereby certify that the attached are accurate and complete copies of the Order of Rulemakings lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission for filing this 21st day of October, 1999.

Rules: 4 CSR 240-2.020 Meetings and Hearings
4 CSR 240-2.030 Records of the Commission

Statutory authority: Section 386.410, RSMo Supp. 1998

Missouri Public Service Commission Case Nos.: ~~OX-2000-12 (4 CSR 240-2.020)~~
OX-2000-13 (4 CSR 240-2.030)

If there are any questions, please contact: Morris Woodruff, Regulatory Law Judge
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BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Enclosures: Order of Rulemaking, transmittal form, and Order of Rulemaking on diskette in Word 97 format.

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Division 240 - Public Service Commission

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ORDER OF RULEMAKING

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

4 CSR 240-2.020 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on September 1, 1999 (24 MoReg 2142). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

No public hearing was held. Written comments were submitted.

COMMENT: A comment was received from the Missouri Press Association regarding the portion of subsection (3) that allows the commission to change the principal office of the commission with reasonable prior notice to the public. The comment argued that this amendment would allow the commission to move its principal office away from Jefferson City and thus would be contrary to Section 386.120.1, RSMo 1994, which requires that "[t]he principal office of the commission shall be at the state capital at the city of Jefferson City." The comment suggests that if the commission's office were moved away from Jefferson City, it would be harder for reporters to obtain information from the commission.

RESPONSE: The commission will not make any changes to the proposed amendment. The statute cited by the Press Association requires that the offices of the commission remain in Jefferson City and the commission has no intention of attempting to move its offices to any other city. However, the commission does expect to move to a new location within Jefferson City in the near future. The language of this rule will allow the Commission to make that move without again amending this rule.

COMMENT: A comment was received from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company regarding subsection (4) of the existing rule, which defines a quorum of commissioners for conducting business. That subsection is being repealed by this amendment. The comment supports the commission's decision to eliminate the definition of quorum because the same definition already exists in statute and the inclusion of the definition in the rule is, therefore, redundant.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for its comments.

No other comments were received.