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Orders of Rulemaking

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This section will contain the final text of the rules proposed by agencies. The order of rulemaking is required to contain a citation to the legal authority upon which the order or rulemaking is based; reference to the date and page or pages where the notice of proposed rulemaking was published in the *Missouri Register*; an explanation of any change between the text of the rule as contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking and the text of the rule as finally adopted, together with the reason for any such change; and the full text of any section or subsection of the rule as adopted which has been changed from that contained in the notice of proposed rulemaking. The effective date of the rule shall be not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the revision to the *Code of State Regulations*.

he agency is also required to make a brief summary of the general nature and extent of comments submitted in support of or opposition to the proposed rule and a concise summary of the testimony presented at the hearing, if any, held in connection with the rulemaking, together with a concise summary of the agency's findings with respect to the merits of any such testimony or comments which are opposed in whole or in part to the proposed rule. The ninety (90)-day period during which an agency shall file its order of rulemaking for publication in the Missouri Register begins either: 1) after the hearing on the proposed rulemaking is held; or 2) at the end of the time for submission of comments to the agency. During this period, the agency shall file with the secretary of state the order of rulemaking, either putting the proposed rule into effect, with or without further changes, or withdrawing the proposed rule.

Title 2—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Division 30—Animal Health Chapter 10—Food Safety and Meat Inspection

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Director of Agriculture under section 265.020, RSMo 2000, the director amends a rule as follows:

2 CSR 30-10.010 Inspection of Meat and Poultry is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 15, 2009 (34 MoReg 1175). No changes have been made in the text of the proposed amendment, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: No comments were received.

Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Division 240—Public Service Commission

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Chapter 2—Practice and Procedure

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.410, RSMo 2000, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-2.020 Meetings and Hearings is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 15, 2009 (34 MoReg 1175-1176). 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 June 16, 2009, and a public hearing on the proposed rescission was held June 16, 2009. No written comments were received and no one appeared at the hearing to offer comments.

Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 20—Electric Utilities

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 2000, the commission amends a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-20.065 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on April 1, 2009 (34 MoReg 659-660). The section with changes is reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended May 1, 2009, and a public hearing on the proposed rule was held May 1, 2009. Timely written comments were received from Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE; Renew Missouri; The Empire District Electric Company; Missouri Solar Applications, LLC; and Missouri Valley Renewable Energy, LLC. In addition, legal counsel for the staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission; the Office of the Public Counsel; Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE; and Renew Missouri offered comments at the hearing. Vaughn Prost, CEO of Missouri Solar Applications, LLC; Henry Rentz, President of Missouri Valley Renewable Energy, LLC; and Eric Swillinger with Missouri Solar Living also offered comments at the hearing. The comments both opposed and supported various aspects of the proposed amendment

COMMENT #1: Insurance Requirements: The current net metering rule requires customer-generator systems of ten kilowatts (10 kW) or less to carry no less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) of liability insurance coverage. Systems of greater than ten kilowatts are required to carry one (1) million dollars of liability insurance coverage. The amendment would eliminate the liability insurance requirement for systems of less than ten kilowatts (10 kW). The amount of liability insurance required for systems greater than ten kilowatts (10 kW) would be reduced to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The Empire District Electric Company filed a written comment urging the commission to retain the liability insurance requirements found in the current rule. It believes reducing or eliminating the liability insurance requirements would expose the public to the risk of injury or death without requiring the customer-generators to be financially responsible for the consequences of their actions.

Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE, indicates general support for the amendment. However, it urges the commission retain the