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RULE TRANSMITTAL

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Rule Number 4 CSR 240-3.240

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TYPE OF RULEMAKING ACTION TO BE TAKEN

☐ Emergency rulemaking, include effective date

☐ Proposed Rulemaking

☐ Withdrawal ☐ Rule Action Notice ☐ In Addition ☐ Rule Under Consideration

☒ Order of Rulemaking

Effective Date for the Order

☒ Statutory 30 days OR Specific date

Does the Order of Rulemaking contain changes to the rule text? ☒ NO

☐ YES—LIST THE SECTIONS WITH CHANGES, including any deleted rule text:

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Honorable Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State
Administrative Rules Division
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Dear Secretary Carnahan:

Re: Rescission of 4 CSR 240-3.240

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the Order of Rulemaking lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission for filing.

Statutory Authority: Sections 386.250, RSMo 2000.

If there are any questions, please contact: **Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge**
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".
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Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

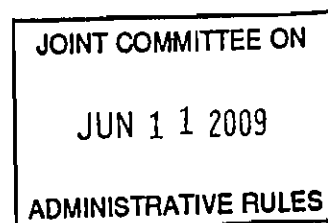
By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 2000, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

**4 CSR 240-3.240 Gas Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedure is
rescinded.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on May 1, 2009 (34 MoReg 842). 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 2, 2009 and a public hearing on the proposed rescission was held June 2, 2009. No written comments were received. The staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission appeared at the hearing to express its continued support for the rescission of this rule. Staff explained that the rule is no longer needed because the rate case procedure for small gas utilities is now included in the general procedures established in 4 CSR 240-3.050. Therefore, the continued existence of this rule is a source of possible confusion and it should be rescinded. No other comments were offered.

RESPONSE: The Commission agrees with Staff and will rescind the rule.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Colleen M. Dale, Secretary

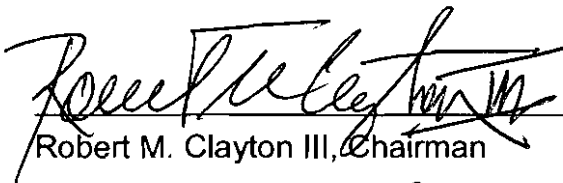
DATE: June 10, 2009


RE: Authorization to File Order of Rulemaking with the Office of Secretary of State

CASE NO: AX-2005-0363

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

Proposed Rule 4 CSR 240-3.240 - Gas Utility Small Company Rate Increase Procedure


Robert M. Clayton III, Chairman


Jeff Davis, Commissioner


Terry M. Jarrett, Commissioner


Kevin D. Gunn, Commissioner
