

(J) Evidence that the electric utility utilized a non-discriminatory, fair, and reasonable competitive bidding process to evaluate whether purchased power capacity or suppliers of alternative energy would be a reasonable resource in lieu of the construction proposed; and

(K) Evidence that the electric utility utilized or will utilize a non-discriminatory, fair, and reasonable competitive bidding process for entering into contracts for the design, engineering, procurement, construction management, and construction of the electric generating plant, substation, or gas transmission line that facilitates the operation of electric generating plant.

(6) If the application is for authorization to acquire or construct an electric transmission line, the application shall also include:

(A) A description of the proposed route or site of construction;

(B) A list of all electric, gas, and telephone conduit, wires, cables, and lines of regulated and nonregulated utilities, railroad tracks, and each underground facility, as defined in section 319.015, RSMo, which the proposed construction will cross;

(C) A description of the plans, specifications, and estimated costs for the complete scope of the construction project that also clearly identifies what will be the operational features of the electric transmission line once it is fully operational and used for service;

(D) The projected beginning of construction date and the anticipated fully operational and used for service date of the electric transmission line;

(E) An indication of whether the construction project for which the certificate of convenience and necessity is being sought will include a common electric transmission line(s);

(F) Plans for financing the construction of the electric transmission line;

(G) For non-incumbent electric providers, an overview of plans for operating and maintaining the electric transmission line;

(H) For non-incumbent electric providers, an overview of plans for restoration of safe and adequate service after significant, unplanned/forced outages of the electric transmission line;

(I) Evidence that the electric utility utilized or will utilize a non-discriminatory, fair, and reasonable competitive bidding process for entering into contracts for the design, engineering, procurement, construction management, and construction of the electric transmission line; and

(J) An affidavit or other verified certification of compliance with the following notice requirements to landowners directly affected by electric transmission line routes or substation locations proposed by the application. The proof of compliance shall include a list of all directly affected landowners to whom notice was sent.

1. Applicant shall provide notice of its application to the owners of land, or their designee, as stated in the records of the county assessor's office, on a date not more than sixty (60) days prior to the date the notice is sent, who would be directly affected by the requested certificate, including the preferred route or location, as applicable, and any known alternative route or location of the proposed facilities. For purposes of this notice, land is directly affected if a permanent easement or other permanent property interest would be obtained over all or any portion of the land or if the land contains a habitable structure that would be within three hundred (300) feet of the centerline of an electric transmission line.

2. Any letter sent by applicant shall be on its representative's letterhead or on the letterhead of the utility, and it shall clearly set forth—

A. The identity, address, and telephone number of the utility representative;

B. The identity of the utility attempting to acquire the certificate;

C. The general purpose of the proposed project;

D. The type of facility to be constructed; and

E. The contact information of the Public Service Commission and Office of the Public Counsel.

3. If twenty-five (25) or more persons in a county would be

entitled to receive notice of the application, applicant shall hold at least one (1) public meeting in that county. The meeting shall be held in a building open to the public and sufficient in size to accommodate the number of persons in the county entitled to receive notice of the application. Additionally—

A. All persons entitled to notice of the application shall be afforded a reasonable amount of time to pose questions or to state their concerns;

B. To the extent reasonably practicable, the public meeting shall be held at a time that allows affected landowners an opportunity to attend; and

C. Notice of the public meeting shall be sent to any persons entitled to receive notice of the application.

4. If applicant, after filing proof of compliance, becomes aware of a person entitled to receive notice of the application to whom applicant did not send such notice, applicant shall, within twenty (20) days, provide notice to that person by certified mail, return receipt requested, containing all the required information. Applicant shall also file a supplemental proof of compliance regarding the additional notice.

(7) Provisions of this rule may be waived by the commission for good cause shown.

AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 5, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Anyone may file comments in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, PO Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before June 14, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. EX-2018-0189. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing regarding this proposed rule is scheduled for June 19, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 28—[Telec]Communications[, I/VoIP, Video Services]

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 CSR 240-28.010 Definitions. The commission is changing the chapter title, amending sections (2), (5), (6), and (12), adding new sections (4), (7), and (9), deleting sections (5), (6), (8), (10), (11),

(16), (17), and renumbering as necessary.

PURPOSE: *This proposed amendment removes unnecessary definitions, revises certain definitions, and adds definitions.*

(2) [Certification] Certificate of service authority—[The granting of a certificate of service authority] **Authorization granted** by the commission or charter by the state of Missouri to **provide basic local telecommunications service, nonswitched local telecommunications service, interexchange telecommunications service, payphone service, or shared tenant service.**

(4) Commission's website—www.psc.mo.gov.

[(4)](5) EFIS—The commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS). EFIS *[is a system allowing the electronic exchange of commission filings. The system also maintains certain information about each company registered or certificated by the commission. EFIS may be accessed through the commission's website at www.psc.mo.gov] may be accessed through the commission's website.*

[(5)](6) Detariff—*To discontinue using a tariff to describe a company's rates, terms, and conditions of service by withdrawing the tariff, in whole or in part, from the commission's electronic filing and information system.*

(6) Information and Referral (I&R) service—*A service used to provide community and referral information. As used in this chapter, this term is associated with an arrangement whereby callers can access an I&R service by dialing "211."*

[(7)](6) Interconnection agreement—An agreement *[that is required to be]* filed with a state commission *[as contemplated by]* pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252 containing the terms, conditions, and rates associated with interconnection services pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 251.

(7) Interconnected voice over internet protocol service (VoIP)—A communications service as defined by section 386.020, RSMo.

[(8)](8) Interconnection services—*Services associated with the duties and obligations placed on telecommunications carriers as contemplated by 47 U.S.C. 251.]*

[(9)](8) Intrastate—A telecommunications or VoIP service originating and terminating within Missouri regardless of how the service is routed.

(9) Missouri jurisdictional revenue—Telecommunications and/or VoIP revenue associated with intrastate service. This revenue includes both retail and wholesale revenue.

[(10)](10) Net Jurisdictional Revenue—*This term is defined in 4 CSR 240-31.010(17).*

(11) Non-switched local exchange telecommunications service—*Service connecting customer locations within an exchange to other points within the exchange provisioned by facilities dedicated to these locations and points, and which facilities do not switch the service to other locations and points.]*

[(12)](10) Payphone service—Service providing two- (2-) way voice service for a fee to the general public using a privately owned device.

[(13)](11) Registration—The granting of a registration to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service or video service

by the commission.

[(14)](12) Shared tenant service—*[Generally t]The provisioning of a commercially shared telecommunications service provided to residents in a building or a common limited geographic area.*

[(15)](13) Tariff—A document submitted to the commission identifying the telecommunications services offered by a company and also identifying the rates, terms, and conditions for the use of such services.

[(16)](16) Total Missouri Jurisdictional Operating Revenue—*A company's total revenue associated with the provisioning of intrastate telecommunications and VoIP services. This revenue includes a company's net jurisdictional revenue, wholesale revenues, and any revenue received from the Missouri Universal Service Fund minus wholesale uncollectibles. Total Missouri jurisdictional operating revenue is annually reported and is used for the commission assessment.*

(17) Wholesale service—Telecommunications or VoIP services provided to other telecommunications or VoIP service providers.]

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, [and] 386.310, [RSMo 2000, section] 392.450, [RSMo Supp. 2013,] and [section] 392.461, RSMo [Supp. 2014] 2016. Original rule filed April 1, 2015, effective Dec. 30, 2015. Amended: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: *Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before July 2, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. TX-2018-0120. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing regarding this proposed amendment is scheduled for July 9, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.*

SPECIAL NEEDS: *Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.*

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
Division 240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 28—Communications**

PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-28.011 Certificate of Service Authority and/or Registration

PURPOSE: *This proposed rule identifies information relevant to obtaining a certificate of service authority and/or registration.*

(1) A company may request a certificate of service authority or registration by filing an application form to the commission. Authorization is limited to the service area specified by the company's initial application; however, a company's service area can later be altered by filing a change form.

(A) Examples of the initial application form and change forms are available on the commission's website.

(B) An attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri must file the application form or the change form.

(2) Any company with a certificate or registration that changes its name shall provide advance notice to the commission of the name change.

(A) Notice may be in the form of a letter signed by a company official submitted into Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) as a new case submission containing the following information:

1. The new name of the company and date the new name takes effect;

2. Documentation that the new name is registered with the Missouri Secretary of State; and

3. A statement the company has reviewed and, if necessary, updated the company's contacts in EFIS.

(B) If the company maintains a tariff, then the letter must be accompanied by either a tariff filing that replaces the existing tariff in its entirety or a one-page adoption notice of the existing tariff.

(3) Cancelling a certificate of service authority or registration may be accomplished by filing a letter signed by a company official into EFIS that identifies when and which specific certificate, registration, and any applicable tariffs should be cancelled.

(4) Transactions involving the sale, merger, or consolidation of a company with an existing certificate of service authority or registration do not require commission approval. Commission notice, as described in sections (2) and (3) above, applies if the transaction results in a name change or cancellation of a company's existing certificate of service authority or registration.

(5) Any company granted a certificate or registration by the commission shall maintain an updated list of company contacts in EFIS.

AUTHORITY: *sections 386.040, 386.250, 386.310, 392.450, and 392.461, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.*

PUBLIC COST: *This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

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to this proposed rule, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-28.012 Annual Reports, Statements of Revenue, and Assessments

PURPOSE: *This proposed rule identifies annual report and assessment requirements for companies authorized to provide telecommunications and/or IVoIP services in Missouri.*

(1) Annual Reports and Statements of Revenues – The commission's website contains forms, deadlines, and instructions for annual reports, including how to address common revenue reporting issues.

(A) Any company registered to provide IVoIP service or with a certificate of service authority to provide nonswitched local, basic local, or interexchange telecommunications service shall file an annual report. A company's Missouri jurisdictional retail revenue identified in the annual report will be provided to the Missouri Universal Service Fund (USF) administrator.

(B) Statement of revenue report. Any company registered to provide IVoIP service or with a certificate of service authority to provide non-switched local, basic local, or interexchange telecommunications service, payphone service, or shared tenant services is required to file a statement of revenue report identifying a company's Missouri jurisdictional revenue.

(2) Assessments—Information about assessments may be found on the commission's website or as otherwise indicated below.

(A) Commission assessment. Any company required to submit a statement of revenue report is subject to the commission assessment, as provided in section 386.370, RSMo. This assessment is determined by a factor identified on the commission's website that is then applied to a company's Missouri jurisdictional revenue.

(B) Missouri USF assessment. Any company required to submit an annual report to the commission is subject to the Missouri USF assessment. This assessment is based on a factor applied to a company's net jurisdictional revenue as defined and explained in 4 CSR 240-31. Information about the Missouri USF assessment is posted on the Missouri USF administrator's website www.missouri-usf.com.

(C) Relay Missouri assessment. Any company registered to provide IVoIP service or with a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service is subject to the Relay Missouri assessment. A company is required to bill a designated amount to each access line and label it as the "Relay Missouri Surcharge." A company may retain a portion of the revenue collected. These arrangements along with special considerations for applying this assessment are addressed on the commission's website.

(D) If a company has filed for bankruptcy and wants to avoid assessment obligations during a pending bankruptcy, then a company should notify the commission. Notice can be in form of a letter filed into EFIS as a non-case related submission indicating the date of filing for bankruptcy, bankruptcy court, case number, and chapter number. A letter should be filed under the same tracking number when the company emerges from bankruptcy.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, 386.310, 392.450, and 392.461, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-28.013 Tariff Filings and Interconnection Agreements

PURPOSE: This proposed rule identifies guidelines for filing tariffs and interconnection agreements.

(1) Maintaining a tariff with the commission is discretionary for retail telecommunications services, as provided in section 392.461, RSMo. The commission's website contains information about tariff format as well as the process for cancelling and no longer maintaining a tariff.

(2) Interconnection agreements are filed and maintained in Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) as identified below. Additional filing instructions may be found on the commission's website.

(A) Interconnection agreement or amendment to an interconnection agreement not previously approved shall be filed in an application signed by an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri.

(B) An adoption of an approved interconnection agreement and any amendment that has been previously approved by the commission may be requested by filing a letter to the secretary of the commission. Approved interconnection agreements whose original term has expired, but which remain in effect pursuant to term renewal or extension provisions, are subject to adoption for as long as the interconnection agreement remains subject to the renewal or extension provisions.

(C) The incumbent basic local exchange telecommunications company that is a party to any interconnection agreement that is termi-

nated shall notify the secretary of the commission of its termination by filing a letter in a new case.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, 386.310, 392.450, and 392.461, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-28.014 Network Configuration

PURPOSE: This proposed rule provides network configuration standards as contemplated by section 392.611.3, RSMo.

(1) Any company certificated or registered with the commission has a duty to ensure calls are being completed. No company shall intentionally frustrate, delay, impede, or prevent the completion of any intrastate call.

(2) Any company providing intrastate telecommunications service shall comply with the safety standards identified in 4 CSR 240-18.010.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, 386.310, 392.450, and 392.461, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-28.015 211 Service

PURPOSE: This proposed rule identifies requirements for an entity providing Information and Referral Services accessible by dialing "211" in Missouri.

(1) An entity may only provide information and referral (I&R) service if it is accredited by the Alliance of Information and Referral Systems and is authorized by the commission to provide I&R services accessible by callers dialing "211" in Missouri. Only one (1) I&R provider shall be authorized per area. An application to provide I&R service shall be electronically filed as a new case submission in Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS). Application instructions may be found on the commission's website.

(2) Authorization granted by the commission will be for a period of three (3) years. If an I&R provider seeks to maintain the 211 dialing arrangement beyond this time period, then the provider may reapply approximately ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the provider's authorization.

(3) An I&R provider with authorization to receive 211 dialed calls shall file, into EFIS, a public report that provides call performance information by April 15 of each year. Specific instructions may be found on the commission's website.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, 386.310, 392.450, and 392.461, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-28.016 Telephone Numbering

PURPOSE: The commission has certain authority over telephone numbering resources as provided by FCC rules, FCC Order DA 00-1616 released July 20, 2000 and FCC Order 06-14 released February 24, 2006. This proposed rule identifies provisions relating to the commission's oversight of telephone resources within Missouri.

(1) A carrier that requests the commission overturn a decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) or the Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator (PA) to deny a carrier's request for additional numbering resources shall file an application with the commission which includes the following:

(A) A Months-to-Exhaust Worksheet that provides utilization by rate center for the preceding six (6) months and projected monthly utilization for the next twelve (12) months;

(B) The carrier's current numbering resource utilization level, FCC Form U1 of Form 502, for the rate center in which it is seeking growth numbering resources;

(C) A copy of the carrier's original request to NANPA or the PA, a copy of the carrier's Part 1a, a copy of the NANPA or PA response/confirmation Part 3; and

(D) A demonstration that the carrier has a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other available remedies designed to conserve numbering resources (examples include, but are not limited to, a copy of the customer request detailing the specific need for telephone numbers and the reason the carrier cannot meet the specific customer request).

(2) Upon request by the commission staff, any carrier that is assigned or has requested numbering resources from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator or the Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator shall provide certain information at the commission's Jefferson City office to ensure compliance with Federal Communications Commission numbering rules and to monitor and verify the validity and accuracy of carrier utilization data. Such information includes, but is not limited to, all number utilization, number utilization forecast, and historical trend documentation and applications.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, 386.310, 392.450, and 392.461, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-28.020 General Provisions. This rule described the general requirements applicable to providers of telecommunications, IVoIP, video, payphone, and shared tenant services in Missouri. Additional, specific requirements were identified in other chapters.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, and 386.310, RSMo 2000, section 392.450, RSMo Supp. 2013, and section 392.461, RSMo Supp. 2014. Original rule filed April 1, 2015, effective Dec. 30, 2015. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-28.030 Certification or Registration Requirements. This rule identified filing requirements for a certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services or registration to provide IVoIP service or video service.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-28.011.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, and 386.310, RSMo 2000, section 392.450, RSMo Supp. 2013, and section 392.461, RSMo Supp. 2014. Original rule filed April 1, 2015, effective Dec. 30, 2015. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-28.040 Reporting Requirements. This rule identified reporting requirements for companies authorized to provide telecommunications, IVoIP, video, payphone, or shared tenant services in Missouri.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-28.012.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, and 386.310, RSMo 2000, section 392.450, RSMo Supp. 2013, and section 392.461, RSMo Supp. 2014. Original rule filed April 1, 2015, effective Dec. 30, 2015. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-28.050 Assessment Requirements. This rule identified assessment requirements for companies offering telecommunications service or IVoIP service in Missouri.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-28.012.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, and 386.310, RSMo 2000,

section 392.450, RSMo Supp. 2013, and section 392.461, RSMo Supp. 2014. Original rule filed April 1, 2015, effective Dec. 30, 2015. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-28.060 Service Requirements. This rule described service requirements applicable to companies that provided telecommunications or IVoIP services.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-28.014.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, and 386.310, RSMo 2000, section 392.450, RSMo Supp. 2013, and section 392.461, RSMo Supp. 2014. Original rule filed April 1, 2015, effective Dec. 30, 2015. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-28.070 Tariffs. This rule identified tariff requirements applicable to telecommunications companies.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-28.013.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, and 386.310, RSMo 2000, section 392.450, RSMo Supp. 2013, and section 392.461, RSMo Supp. 2014. Original rule filed April 1, 2015, effective Dec. 30, 2015. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-28.080 Interconnection Agreements. This rule identified requirements and procedures for applications for new interconnection agreements, the adoption of previously approved interconnection agreements, and amending interconnection agreements.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-28.013.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, and 386.310, RSMo 2000, section 392.450, RSMo Supp. 2013, and section 392.461, RSMo Supp. 2014. Original rule filed April 1, 2015, effective Dec. 30, 2015. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-28.090 211 Service. This rule identified requirements for an entity providing Information and Referral Services accessible by dialing "211" in Missouri.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-28.015.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, and 386.310, RSMo 2000,

section 392.450, RSMo Supp. 2013, and section 392.461, RSMo Supp. 2014. Original rule filed April 1, 2015, effective Dec. 30, 2015. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.010 The LEC-to-LEC Network. This rule described the LEC-to-LEC network and adopts restrictions for use of that network.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.020 Definitions. This rule defined various terms that are used in this chapter.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.030 General Provisions. This rule described, in general terms, the provisions of this chapter.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.040 Identification of Originating Carrier for Traffic Transmitted over the LEC-to-LEC Network. This rule established a proper means of identifying to transiting and terminating carriers all carriers who originated traffic that is transmitted over the LEC-to-LEC network.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.050 Option to Establish Separate Trunk Groups for LEC-to-LEC Telecommunications Traffic. This rule enabled terminating carriers to establish trunking arrangements for LEC-to-LEC traffic separate and distinct from trunking arrangements used for IXC traffic.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.060 Special Privacy Provisions for End Users Who Block Their Originating Telephone Number. This rule ensured end user privacy of blocked numbers, and ensured that blocked numbers were available to terminating carriers for record creation purposes, without disclosure to the called party.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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4 CSR 240-29.080 Use of Terminating Record Creation for LEC-to-LEC Telecommunications Traffic. This rule established a system of terminating record creation between carriers for Local Exchange Carrier-to-Local Exchange Carrier (LEC-to-LEC) traffic.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is

no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.090 Time Frame for the Exchange of Records, Invoices, and Payments for LEC-to-LEC Network Traffic. This rule established minimum standards for submission of billing records, invoices, and payments between carriers who originated, transit, and/or terminated LEC-to-LEC traffic.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.100 Objections to Payment Invoices. This rule established a procedure for objecting to payment of invoices received for terminating LEC-to-LEC network telecommunications traffic.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.120 Blocking Traffic of Originating Carriers and/or Traffic Aggregators by Transiting Carriers. This rule established parameters and procedures enabling transiting carriers to block traffic of originating carriers and/or traffic aggregators who failed to comply with rules pertaining to LEC-to-LEC traffic.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.130 Requests of Terminating Carriers for Originating Tandem Carriers to Block Traffic of Originating Carriers and/or Traffic Aggregators. This rule established parameters and procedures for terminating carriers to request that originating tandem carriers block traffic of originating carriers and/or traffic aggregators who failed to comply with rules pertaining to traffic traversing the LEC-to-LEC network.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.140 Blocking Traffic of Transiting Carriers by Terminating Carriers. This rule established parameters and procedures for blocking traffic by terminating carriers if transiting carriers failed to comply with rules pertaining to traffic traversing the LEC-to-LEC network.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.150 Confidentiality. This rule ensured the confidentiality of customer proprietary network information.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-29.160 Audit Provisions. This rule established parameters and procedures for the audit of certain intercompany billing records.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040 and 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Nov. 30, 2004, effective July 30, 2005. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

4 CSR 240-31.010 Definitions. The commission is deleting sections (1), (8), (9), (10), (11), (13), (14), (15), (18), (19), (20), (21), and (22), adding new sections (8), (11), and (12), and renumbering as necessary.

PURPOSE: This proposed amendment removes unnecessary definitions, revises certain definitions, and adds definitions.

[(1) Assessable carrier—All registered Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers and certificated telecommunications companies except: pay telephone providers, shared tenant services (STS) providers, and those

companies with annual net jurisdictional revenue below a de minimis level of twenty-four thousand dollars (\$24,000).]

[(2)](1) Board—[Refers to the Missouri Universal Service Board established by section 392.248.1, RSMo 2000 and comprised] The Missouri Universal Service Board. The board consists of members of the Missouri Public Service [c/Commission and the public counsel], which shall supervise the management of the MoUSF].

[(3)](2) Commission—[The] Missouri Public Service Commission.

[(4)](3) Disabled Program—[The] A Missouri program [that offers] offering discounted [voice telephony] essential local telecommunications service to [Missourians with certain disabilities as defined by 4 CSR 240-31.120(1)(C)] qualifying disabled consumers.

[(5)](4) ETC—Refers to [E]ligible telecommunications carrier. [ETC]—Is a carrier designated as such by the Missouri Public Service Commission pursuant to] ETC designation allows a company to receive federal universal service funding as contemplated under 47 U.S.C. 214(e) and 47 CFR Part 54 Subpart C. [ETC designation allows a carrier to receive FUSF support from the high-cost and/or Lifeline programs and Missouri-approved telecommunications carriers to receive MoUSF support from the high-cost, Lifeline, or Disabled programs.]

[(6)](5) Essential local telecommunications service[s]—[This phrase is synonymous with "voice telephony service" as defined by 4 CSR 240-31.010(18).] Voice telephone service which provides voice grade access to the public switched network including access to 911-related emergency services to the extent implemented by a local government and/or retail broadband service.

[(7)](6) FCC—Refers to Federal Communications Commission [FCC]—The federal agency charged with oversight of the Federal Universal Service Fund and which places certain responsibilities on the commission, through the promulgation of federal rules pursuant to federal statutes, in filling that oversight obligation] who oversees the federal USF.

[(8) Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF)—The federal fund that provides funding to companies for the high-cost program and the Lifeline program.

(9) Federal Universal Service Fund Administrator (FUSFA)—An independent, not-for-profit corporation created to administer the federal universal service programs under the oversight of the FCC.

(10) Household—Defined by 47 CFR Part 54.400(h) as any individual or group of individuals who are living together at the same address as one (1) economic unit. A household may include related and unrelated persons. An "economic unit" consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. An adult is any person eighteen (18) years or older. If an adult has no or minimal income, and lives with someone who provides financial support to him/her, both people shall be considered part of the same household. Children under the age of eighteen (18) living with their parents or guardians are considered to be part of the same household as their parents or guardians.

(11) Income—Defined by 47 CFR Part 54.400(f) as all income actually received by all members of a household.

This includes salary before deductions for taxes, public assistance benefits, Social Security payments, pensions, unemployment compensation, veteran's benefits, inheritances, alimony, child support payments, worker's compensation benefits, gifts, lottery winnings, and the like. The only exceptions are student financial aid, military housing and cost-of-living allowances, irregular income from occasional small jobs such as baby-sitting or lawn mowing, and the like.]

[(12)](7) IVolP—Refers to Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol **[(IVolP)—Is a service that enables real-time, two- (2-) way voice communications, requires a broadband connection from the user's location, requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment, and permits users generally to receive calls that originate on the public switched telephone network and to terminate calls to the public switched telephone network] as defined in section 386.020, RSMo.**

[(13) Lifeline Service—Means a non-transferable retail service offering for which qualifying low-income consumers pay reduced charges as a result of application of the Lifeline support amount described in 47 CFR 54.403; and that provides qualifying low-income consumers with voice telephony service as specified in 47 CFR 54.101(a). Toll limitation service does not distinguish between toll and non-toll calls in the pricing of the service. If an eligible telecommunications carrier charges Lifeline subscribers a fee for toll calls that is in addition to the per month or per billing cycle price of the subscribers' Lifeline service, the carrier must offer toll limitation service at no charge to its subscribers as part of its Lifeline service offering.

(14) MoUSF—Refers to the Missouri Universal Service Fund, which was established by section 392.248, RSMo 2000 to be used for the following purposes:

(A) To ensure the provision of reasonably comparable essential local telecommunications service, as defined in this rule, throughout the state, including high cost areas, at just, reasonable, and affordable rates;

(B) To assist low-income customers and disabled customers in obtaining affordable essential telecommunications services; and

(C) To pay the reasonable, audited costs of administering the MoUSF.

(15) Missouri Universal Service Fund Administrator (MoUSFA)—The agency, individual, firm, partnership, or corporation selected by the board to act as the independent neutral administrator of the MoUSF.]

(8) Lifeline Program—A federal/state program offering discounted essential local telecommunications service to qualifying low-income consumers.

[(16)](9) [MoUSF website—The MoUSF website is www.missouriusf.com or www.mousf.com. The website contains various forms and information as directed by the board regarding the administration of the MoUSF.] Missouri USF website—www.missouriusf.com.

[(17)](10) Net jurisdictional revenue—[Net jurisdictional revenue means all retail revenues received from end-user customers resulting from the provision of intrastate regulated and IVolP services, but shall not include] Refers to a company's Missouri retail revenue received from end-user customers from the provision of intrastate regulated telecommunications and IVolP ser-

vices excluding revenue received from payphone [operations,] and shared tenant services, taxes, and uncollectibles.

(11) Retail broadband service—Refers to the capability of transmitting data to and receiving data from all or substantially all Internet endpoints and meeting the minimum service standards identified in 47 CFR Part 54.408.

(12) USF—Refers to Universal Service Fund.

[(18) Toll blocking—Toll blocking is a service provided by carriers that lets customers elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls from their telecommunications channel.

(19) Toll control—Toll control is a service provided by carriers that allows customers to specify a certain amount of toll usage that may be incurred on their telecommunications channel per month or per billing cycle.

(20) Toll limitation—"Toll limitation service" denotes either toll blocking service or toll control service for eligible telecommunications carriers that are incapable of providing both services. For eligible telecommunications carriers that are capable of providing both services, "toll limitation" service denotes both toll blocking service and toll control service.

(21) Voice telephony service—refers to voice grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent; minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge to end users; access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems; and toll limitation services to qualifying Lifeline consumers. Toll limitation service does not need to be offered for any Lifeline service that does not distinguish between toll and non-toll calls in the pricing of the service.

(22) Wireless service—refers to commercial mobile radio service as identified in 47 CFR Parts 20 and 24.]

AUTHORITY: sections 392.200.2, [RSMo Supp. 2013, and sections] 392.248, and 392.470.1, RSMo [2000] 2016. Original rule filed Aug. 15, 1997, effective April 30, 1998. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-31.011 Missouri USF Administration

PURPOSE: This proposed rule explains how the Missouri USF is supervised and maintained.

(1) The board supervises the management of the Missouri Universal Service Fund (USF). Notice of board meetings will be provided in accordance with section 610.020, RSMo. The commission's website contains board bylaws, prior board meeting minutes, and a sign-up procedure for obtaining advance electronic notification of board meetings.

(2) The Missouri USF administrator is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Missouri USF. Any action taken or decision issued by the Missouri USF administrator may be reviewed by the board if made in writing to the Missouri USF administrator within thirty (30) days of the date of action. Decisions regarding an appeal will be made by the board or as delegated by the board to its staff.

AUTHORITY: sections 392.200.2, 392.248, and 392.470.1, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-31.012 Missouri USF Assessment

PURPOSE: This rule establishes Missouri USF assessment procedures.

(1) The Missouri Universal Service Fund (USF) assessment is applied to the net jurisdictional revenue of all registered Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers and certificated telecommunications companies except: pay telephone providers, shared tenant services (STS) providers, and those companies with annual net jurisdictional revenue below a *de minimis* level as identified on the Missouri USF website. This website also identifies the current Missouri USF assessment factor, payment deadlines, late payment fees, and other details associated with the assessment process.

(2) Companies will receive at least sixty (60) days advance notice of a commission approved Missouri USF assessment change.

(3) Remittances may be submitted to the Missouri USF administrator using either of the following two (2) methods:

(A) A carrier may remit an amount based solely on applying the percentage assessment to the carrier's Missouri net jurisdictional revenue. If this method is used, no refunds will be given if a carrier subsequently finds it remitted more than collected; or

(B) A carrier may remit all funds received as a result of the application of a surcharge through a line item on a retail end-user customers' bill. This method satisfies the carrier's annual percentage assessment if—

1. The surcharge equals the percentage assessment ordered by the commission;

2. The surcharge is identified as "Missouri Universal Service Fund"; and

3. The surcharge percentage is applied to each customer's total charges associated with the carrier's net jurisdictional revenues.

AUTHORITY: sections 392.200, 392.248, and 392.470.1, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-31.013 Missouri USF High Cost Support

PURPOSE: This proposed rule provides requirements for receiving Missouri USF high cost support to fulfill a customer service request to a location lacking facilities or to deploy facilities to provide retail broadband service to locations in Missouri that are unserved.

(1) Applications for customer-specific service requests for Missouri Universal Service Fund (USF) high cost support.

(A) A company may apply for Missouri USF high cost support to fulfill a customer service request to a location lacking facilities if—

1. The company is certificated to provide basic local telecommunications service or registered to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service;

2. The company is current on its Missouri USF assessment obligations;

3. The company has received a customer request for essential local telecommunications service to a location lacking landline facilities from any company to provide the requested service; and

4. Applying the board-approved formula identified and explained on the Missouri USF website indicates the location qualifies for Missouri USF high cost support.

(B) Missouri USF high cost support is provided to the company after the company submits to the Missouri USF administrator a completed Missouri USF High Cost Application for Support Eligibility form available on the Missouri USF website. The company has the discretion to require the customer to pay construction charges, advance payments, and/or meet other requirements as a condition for service if the customer specifically agrees to comply in writing prior to the company submitting an application for support.

(C) Service should be provided within ninety (90) days of receiving Missouri USF high cost support or as otherwise agreed to by the company and customer.

(D) The board may establish an annual budget for Missouri USF high cost support.

(2) Applications to deploy facilities to provide retail broadband service to unserved areas.

(A) A company may submit an application to the commission requesting Missouri USF high cost support to deploy facilities to provide retail broadband service.

(B) The commission may consider such requests on a case-by-case basis.

AUTHORITY: sections 392.200.2, 392.248, and 392.470.1, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the

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PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-31.014 Lifeline and Disabled Programs

PURPOSE: This proposed rule identifies enrollment, funding, and service requirements for the Lifeline and/or Disabled programs.

(1) Missouri Universal Service Fund (USF) support for the Lifeline and Disabled programs is limited to companies that are current on Missouri USF assessment obligations and have a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service or a registration to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service from the commission. Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation pursuant to 47 CFR Part 54 Subpart C is a requirement for participation in the Lifeline program but not the Disabled program.

(2) The Lifeline Program is subject to the federal requirements identified in FCC rules.

(3) The Disabled Program.

(A) Eligibility criteria is satisfied by participation in any of the following programs—

1. Veteran Administration Disability Benefits;
2. State Blind Pension;
3. State Aid to Blind Persons;
4. State Supplemental Disability Assistance; or
5. Federal Social Security Disability.

(B) If a consumer qualifies for the Disabled Program but is not listed as the subscriber then the company must track such instances and annually verify the disabled customer remains within the household.

(4) A household or subscriber may not simultaneously participate in

the Disabled Program and the Lifeline Program.

(5) The enrollment form for the Lifeline Program should comply with federal requirements. The enrollment form for the Disabled Program may be the same form but with the addition of the Disabled Program qualifying criteria.

(6) All Missouri USF support received by a company for the Lifeline or Disabled Programs shall flow through to participating customers in the form of discounted essential local telecommunications service.

(7) The Missouri USF support amount for the Lifeline and Disabled Programs is identified on the Missouri USF website. Missouri USF Lifeline support, when combined with federal USF Lifeline support, shall not exceed the sum of an ETC's rate for essential local telecommunications service and subscriber line charge.

(8) In order to receive a Missouri USF disbursement a company must complete an Application for Support Eligibility form within three (3) months of provisioning the service pertaining to the disbursement request. Failure to submit this form within this time period will limit support to the amount requested or to a designated amount approved by the board and posted on the Missouri USF website (whichever is less).

AUTHORITY: sections 392.200.2, 392.248, and 392.470.1, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-31.015 ETC Requirements

PURPOSE: This proposed rule reflects Missouri-specific requirements applicable to ETCs.

(1) Any Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) receiving ETC designation from the commission will—

(A) Solely conduct business using the name or "DBA" under which the commission granted ETC designation. Use of other or additional names such as brand or service names is prohibited;

(B) Maintain a current list of company-designated contacts within Electronic Filing Information System (EFIS);

(C) Provide a copy, to the manager of the commission's Telecommunications Department, of any finding by a state or federal authority that the company has violated universal service fund program requirements;

(D) An ETC will cooperate and comply with periodic audits and/or requests for information by the commission staff to monitor compliance with this chapter; and

(E) An ETC will not self-certify to the federal USF administrator for receipt of federal Universal Service Fund (USF) unless the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has preempted such state commission authority.

(2) Notice requirement for ETC name changes. At least ten (10) days prior to the use of a new name, an ETC should file a written notice in EFIS that includes—

(A) A statement clearly setting out both the old name and the new name;

(B) Evidence of registration of the new name with the Missouri Secretary of State;

(C) A statement that the company will continue to comply with all applicable laws and rules relating to ETC designation;

(D) A statement that the company's contacts in EFIS have been reviewed and are correct; and

(E) A copy of the notice informing customers of the name change.

(3) Annual filing requirement. In concurrence with the Form 481 deadline, an ETC shall annually submit into EFIS—

(A) A copy of the company's Form 481 report;

(B) A copy of the company's Lifeline application enrollment form;

(C) Certification from an officer of the company attesting under penalty of perjury to the following information:

1. The company has policies and procedures in place to ensure Lifeline subscribers are eligible to receive Lifeline service;

2. The company is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures;

3. The company complies with the minimum service levels set forth in FCC rule section 54.408; and

4. The company's Missouri operations solely use the name of the company as recognized by the commission for ETC designation in all marketing and USF-related materials;

(D) The website address containing information about the company's Lifeline service or alternatively state the company does not maintain such a website; and

(E) If the ETC has received or will receive high cost support then the company's officer certification should include the following additional attestations and information—

1. All federal high-cost support provided to the company within Missouri was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended;

2. The applicable study area code(s) of the company's high-cost service area; and

3. For wireless ETCs, the company complies with the latest edition of Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association's Consumer Code for Wireless Service.

(4) The relinquishment of ETC status is accomplished by providing a letter signed by an authorized company official or representative at

least sixty (60) days prior to relinquishing ETC status demonstrating compliance with 47 U.S.C. section 214(e)(4).

AUTHORITY: sections 392.200.2, 392.248, and 392.470.1, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-31.016 ETC Application Requirements

PURPOSE: This proposed rule identifies application requirements for companies seeking ETC status for the purpose of receiving federal USF support.

(1) Any company seeking Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) status for the purpose of participating in the federal Universal Service Fund (USF) high cost programs and/or Lifeline program in Missouri shall apply for ETC designation with the commission unless otherwise preempted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

(2) ETC application requirements—

(A) All ETC applications shall comply with the application requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-2.060 and be verified by oath as to the truthfulness therein by an officer or director of the applicant; and

(B) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 47 C.F.R. section 54.201 and section 54.202, all ETC applications should—

1. Identify any individual or entity having a ten percent (10%) or more ownership interest in the applicant;

2. Identify all managers, officers, and directors, or any person exerting managerial control over the applicant's day-to-day opera-

tions, policies, service offerings, and rates;

3. Identify any company sharing common ownership or management with the applicant that has ever received funds from the federal USF or any state universal service fund;

4. Provide the details of any matter brought in the last ten (10) years by any state or federal regulatory or law enforcement agency against any of the individuals, entities, managers, officers, directors of other companies sharing common ownership or management with the applicant involving fraud, deceit, perjury, stealing, or the omission or misstatement of material fact in connection with a commercial transaction;

5. Identify the website containing information about the applicant's service and rates. If such information will be maintained in a tariff maintained with the commission then either provide a tariff filing or cite the existing tariff;

6. Provide statements addressing each of the following:

A. The applicant will comply with the ETC requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-31.015;

B. Whether the applicant intends to seek support from the Missouri USF. If so, the applicant should also state whether it intends to participate in the Disabled Program;

C. A commitment to notify the commission of any changes to company contact information;

D. If the applicant is certificated or registered by the commission, a statement that the company is compliant with all reporting and assessment obligations; and

E. A statement that the applicant is compliant with contribution obligations to the federal USF;

7. A copy of the Lifeline and/or Disabled enrollment form to be used by the applicant; and

8. A copy of the FCC's decision if an applicant has sought and obtained a waiver of any ETC requirement from the FCC.

(3) ETC status, if granted, will be issued by commission order. The company is responsible for providing a copy of the order to the federal Universal Service Fund administrator.

AUTHORITY: sections 392.200.2, 392.248, and 392.470.1, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-31.020 Organization, Powers, and Meetings of the Board. This rule established the organization and meetings of the board and other related responsibilities.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-31.011.

AUTHORITY: section 392.200.2, RSMo Supp. 2013, and sections 392.248 and 392.470.1, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 15, 1997, effective April 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Aug. 7, 2013, effective April 30, 2014. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-31.030 The MoUSFA. This rule established the qualifications for and the responsibilities of the Fund Administrator.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-31.011.

AUTHORITY: section 392.200.2, RSMo Supp. 2013, and sections 392.248 and 392.470.1, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 15, 1997, effective April 30, 1998. Amended: Filed June 30, 2005, effective Feb. 28, 2006. Amended: Filed Aug. 7, 2013, effective April 30, 2014. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-31.040 Eligibility for Funding—High Cost Areas. This rule provided requirements for determining the eligibility of telecommunications companies for universal service funds for high cost areas.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-31.013.

AUTHORITY: sections 392.200.2 and 392.248, RSMo Supp. 1997 and 392.470.1, RSMo 1994. Original rule filed Aug. 15, 1997, effective April 30, 1998. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-31.060 The MoUSF Assessment. This rule established and determined the methods of assessment for MoUSF funding.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-31.012.

AUTHORITY: section 392.200, RSMo Supp. 2013, and sections 392.248 and 392.470.1, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 15, 1997, effective April 30, 1998. For intervening history, please consult the *Code of State Regulations*. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-31.090 Disbursements of MoUSF Funds. This rule established the procedures for disbursements from the MoUSF to fund recipients and the Fund Administrator.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety.

AUTHORITY: section 392.200.2, RSMo Supp. 2013, and sections 392.248 and 392.470.1, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 15, 1997, effective April 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Aug. 7, 2013, effective April 30, 2014. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-31.100 Review Procedures for Support Payments. This rule established the procedures for the periodic review of the commission's definition of essential local telecommunications service, the qualification for assistance by a high cost area and the level of support payments to a fund recipient.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety.

AUTHORITY: sections 392.200.2 and 392.248, RSMo Supp. 1997 and 392.470.1, RSMo (1994). Original rule filed Aug. 15, 1997, effective April 30, 1998. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-31.110 Review of Board and MoUSFA Activities. This rule established the procedures for reviewing any actions taken or decisions issued by the Fund Administrator or the board.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-31.011.

AUTHORITY: section 392.200.2, RSMo Supp. 2013, and sections 392.248 and 392.470.1, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 15, 1997, effective April 30, 1998. Amended: Filed Aug. 7, 2013, effective April 30, 2014. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-31.120 Lifeline Program and Disabled Program. This rule identified requirements for participating in the Lifeline and/or Disabled programs. Any ETC that participated in the Lifeline program must have complied with these rules, including an ETC solely receiving federal Lifeline support.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-31.014.

AUTHORITY: section 392.200.2, RSMo Supp. 2013, and sections 392.248 and 392.470.1, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 7, 2013, effective April 30, 2014. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-31.130 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Requirements. This rule established application requirements for any carrier seeking ETC designation and on-going requirements for any carrier designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-31.015 and 31.016.

AUTHORITY: section 392.200.2, RSMo Supp. 2013, and sections 392.248 and 392.470.1, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Aug. 7, 2013, effective April 30, 2014. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Morris L. Woodruff, Secretary of the Commission, 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360, Jefferson City MO 65102-0360. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before July 2, 2018, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. TX-2018-0120. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing regarding this proposed rescission is scheduled for July 9, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-34.010 General Provisions. This rule described in general terms the provisions of this chapter.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, RSMo 1994, and 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Feb. 16, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-34.020 Definitions. This rule defined various terms used in the rules comprising this chapter.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, RSMo 1994 and 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Feb. 16, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-34.030 Requirements for E-911 Service Providers. This rule prescribed the general requirements to be employed by E-911 service providers.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, RSMo 1994 and 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Feb. 16, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-34.040 ETS Subscriber Record Information Requirements of Resellers. This rule prescribed the procedures to be

employed where the provision of ETS subscriber record information involved the resale of basic local exchange telecommunications services.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, RSMo 1994 and 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Feb. 16, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-34.050 Subscriber Record Information and Service Order Standards for Facilities Based Companies. This rule prescribed the procedures to be employed where subscriber record information and service order standards involve facilities based companies.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, RSMo 1994 and 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Feb. 16, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-34.060 Telecommunications Facilities Standards. This rule set forth the general telecommunications facilities standards for ETS.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, RSMo 1994 and 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Feb. 16, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Missouri

Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-34.070 Repair of Telecommunications Facilities. This rule prescribed the procedures to be employed in the repair of telecommunications facilities providing ETS.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, RSMo 1994 and 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Feb. 16, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-34.080 Selective Routing Standards. This rule set forth the requirements to be employed where telecommunications facilities were engaged in selective routing.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, RSMo 1994 and 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Feb. 16, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-34.090 Database Accuracy Standards. This rule set forth the database accuracy standards required for all basic local exchange telecommunications companies whether provided facilities based or resold basic local exchange telecommunications service.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, RSMo 1994 and 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Feb. 16, 1999, effective Sept. 30, 1999. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Commission Case No. TX-2018-0188. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing is scheduled for July 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission, and may be asked to respond to commission questions.

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**Chapter 36—Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedural
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Telecommunications Act of 1996**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-36.010 Definitions. This rule defined terms used in the rules comprising Chapter 36. The terms defined in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 are generally applicable to these rules.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: section 386.410, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Dec. 30, 2003, effective Aug. 30, 2004. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-36.020 Filing Procedures. This rule generally provided for the practice and procedure used in filings made under this chapter.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: section 386.410, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Dec. 30, 2003, effective Aug. 30, 2004. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-36.030 Mediation. This rule provided the procedures for requesting and conducting mediations.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: section 386.410, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Dec. 30, 2003, effective Aug. 30, 2004. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-36.040 Arbitration. This rule provided the procedure for requesting and conducting arbitrations.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: section 386.410, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Dec. 30, 2003, effective Aug. 30, 2004. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 36—Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedural Rules Governing Filings Made Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996

PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-36.050 Commission Approval of Agreements Reached by Arbitration. This rule provided the procedure for commission approval of agreements reached by arbitration.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because it is no longer necessary.

AUTHORITY: section 386.410, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Dec. 30, 2003, effective Aug. 30, 2004. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 37—Number Pooling and Number Conservation Efforts

PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-37.010 General Provisions. This rule governed the implementation and monitoring of thousands-block and other number conservation efforts pursuant to federal authority.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.210.2, RSMo Supp. 2006 and 386.250(2), RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Sept. 26, 2006, effective March 30, 2007. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Division 240—Public Service Commission Chapter 37—Number Pooling and Number Conservation Efforts

PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-37.020 Definitions. This rule defined terms used in the rules comprising Chapter 37.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.210.2, RSMo Supp. 2006 and 386.250(2), RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Sept. 26, 2006, effective March 30, 2007. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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Chapter 37—Number Pooling and Number
Conservation Efforts**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-37.030 Thousands-Block Number Pooling. This rule outlined time frames and guidelines for implementing thousands-block number pooling throughout Missouri pursuant to federal authority.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-28.016.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.210.2, RSMo Supp. 2006 and 386.250(2), RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Sept. 26, 2006, effective March 30, 2007. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-37.040 Requests for Review of the Decisions of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator or the Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator. The commission has the authority to hear claims that growth numbering resource requirements should not be applied when the North American Numbering Plan Administrator or the Pooling Administrator denies a specific request for numbering resources. This rule was the process by which a carrier requests the commission overturn the decision of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator or the Thousands-Block Pooling Administrator.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-28.016.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.210.2, RSMo Supp. 2006 and 386.250(2), RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Sept. 26, 2006, effective March 30, 2007. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-37.050 Reclamation. Consistent with federal guidelines, this rule established guidelines as to when carriers shall return or the

commission shall reclaim unused telephone numbers.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.210.2, RSMo Supp. 2006 and 386.250(2), RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Sept. 26, 2006, effective March 30, 2007. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-37.060 Reporting Requirements. This rule included standards for providing documentation to assist the commission in effectuating its delegated audit authority.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety. Requirements previously contained in this rule will be streamlined into a new rule at 4 CSR 240-28.016.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.210.2, RSMo Supp. 2006 and 386.250(2), RSMo 2000. Original rule filed Sept. 26, 2006, effective March 30, 2007. Rescinded: Filed April 12, 2018.

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**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
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Division 240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 120—New Manufactured Homes**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-120.070 Manufacturers and Dealers Reports. This rule provided that manufacturers and dealers shall file reports with the secretary of Housing and Urban Development as may be required under Section 614 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 5413.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded in its entirety because section (1) restates a federal requirement and section (2) has been moved to 4 CSR 240-120.065.

AUTHORITY: section 700.040, RSMo 2016. Emergency rule filed Nov. 12, 1976, effective Nov. 22, 1976, expired March 22, 1977. Original rule filed Nov. 12, 1976, effective Feb. 11, 1977. Amended: Filed Oct. 12, 1982, effective Jan. 13, 1983. Amended: Filed July 6, 2017, effective March 30, 2018. Rescinded: Filed April 5, 2018.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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