

**Title 4 – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
Division 240 – Public Service Commission  
Chapter 4 - Standards of Conduct**

**ORDER OF RULEMAKING**

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

**4 CSR 240-2.020 Conduct During Proceedings is rescinded.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on December 15, 2009 (34 MoReg 2590). 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 January 21, 2010 and a public hearing on the rescission and the rule proposed to replace it was held January 22, 2010. Timely written comments were received from Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, d/b/a AT&T Missouri; The Missouri Energy Development Association (MEDA); CenturyLink; the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and the Secretary/General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission. In addition, the following witnesses offered testimony at the public hearing on January 22, 2010: Steven C. Reed, Secretary/General Counsel for the commission; Leo Bub, for AT&T Missouri; Paul Boudreau for MEDA; Becky Kilpatrick for CenturyLink; Lewis Mills for OPC; John Coffman for AARP and the Consumers Council of Missouri; and Stephen Kidwell for AmerenUE. The testimony and comments supported the rescission of the existing rule and offered recommendations for changes in the rule that will replace the rule that is being rescinded.

RESPONSE: The commission will rescind the rule.

