

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of New Small Company Rate     )  
Increase Procedure Rules                             )     **Case No. AX-2005-0363**

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY**

Issue Date: November 15, 2007

The Staff of the Commission is proposing that the Commission revise the following rule: 4 CSR 240-3.050. The subject rule is the Commission's rules pertaining to the submission and processing of rate increase requests by small regulated gas utilities, sewer utilities, steam heating utilities, and water utilities, and is necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of November, 2007.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge