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Included with Rulemaking:

Cover Letter	3/02/2011
Affidavit for public cost	3/02/2011

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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:

### Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board (DED) Stamp

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Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State  
Administrative Rules Division  
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Re: 4 CSR 240-2.045 Electronic Filing

Dear Secretary Carnahan,

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE**

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the proposed rulemaking lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

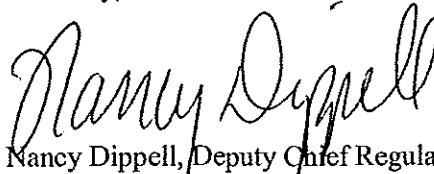
The Public Service Commission has determined and hereby certifies that this proposed rulemaking will not have an economic impact on small businesses. The Public Service Commission further certifies that it has conducted an analysis of whether there has been a taking of real property pursuant to section 536.017, RSMo 2000, that the proposed rulemaking does not constitute a taking of real property under relevant state and federal law, and that the proposed rulemaking conforms to the requirements of 1.310, RSMo, regarding user fees.

The Public Service Commission has determined and hereby also certifies that this proposed rulemaking complies with the small business requirements of 1.310, RSMo, in that it does not have an adverse impact on small businesses consisting of fewer than twenty-five full or part-time employees or it is necessary to protect the life, health, or safety of the public, or that this rulemaking complies with 1.310, RSMo, by exempting any small business consisting of fewer than twenty-five full or part-time employees from its coverage, by implementing a federal mandate, or by implementing a federal program administered by the state or an act of the general assembly.

Statutory Authority: section 386.410, RSMo 2000

If there are any questions regarding the content of this proposed rulemaking, please contact me at the address and number below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nancy Dippell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.


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Enclosure

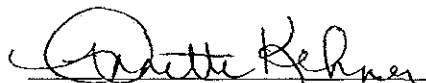
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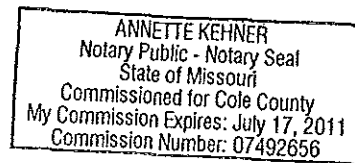
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COUNTY OF COLE     )

I, David Kerr, Director of the Department of Economic Development, first being duly sworn, on my oath, state that it is my opinion that the cost of proposed rescission, 4 CSR 240-2.045, is less than five hundred dollars in the aggregate to this agency, any other agency of state government or any political subdivision thereof.

  
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David Kerr  
Director  
Department of Economic Development

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 2011, I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri, and my commission expires on 17 July 2011

  
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Notary Public



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PROPOSED RESCISSION

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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**4 CSR 240-2.045 Electronic Filing.** This rule prescribed the procedure for electronic filing before the commission.

*PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded because electronic filing has been used for more than five (5) years at the commission and practitioners and the public are generally familiar with the process, thus a separate rule is no longer necessary. In addition, electronic filing is authorized elsewhere in this chapter and therefore, this rule is redundant.*

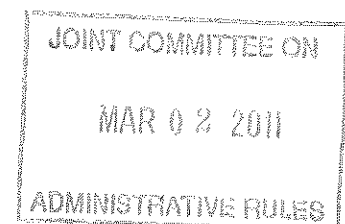
*AUTHORITY: section 386.410, RSMo 2000.\* Original rule filed Dec. 7, 2001, effective May 30, 2002. Rescinded: Filed , effective .*

*\*Original authority: 386.410, RSMo 1939, amended 1947, 1977, 1996.*

*PUBLIC ENTITY COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than \$500 in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE ENTITY COST: This proposed rescission 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 rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Steven C. Reed, Secretary of the Commission, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received at the Commission's offices no later than May 16, 2011, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2011-0094. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the Commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/case-filing-information>. A public hearing regarding this proposed rescission is scheduled for May 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, 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. 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 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711.



# **Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board**

## **Small Business Impact Statement**

**Date:** 1-27-11

**Rule Number:** 4 CSR 240-2.045 Electronic Filing

**Name of Agency Preparing Statement:** Public Service Commission

**Name of Person Preparing Statement:** Nancy Dippell

**Phone Number:** 573-751-4393      **Email:** nancy.dippell@psc.mo.gov

**Name of Person Approving Statement:** Morris Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, Public Service Commission

**Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses:** This rule is being rescinded. The Commission held a roundtable discussion on November 30, 2010, and invited the public to comment informally on the draft of the proposed rescission.

**Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.**

This rule is being rescinded. The Commission held a roundtable discussion on November 30, 2010, and invited the public to comment informally on the draft of the proposed rules. The Commission subsequently incorporated some changes from that roundtable into the rules for clarity and ease of use.

**Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.**

None. This rule is being rescinded.

**Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.**

No requirements. This rule is being rescinded.

**Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.**

None.

**Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.**

None. This rule is being rescinded.

**Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?**

Yes\_\_\_ No\_X\_\_

**If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.**

*For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.*