

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Proposed Rulemaking)
Regarding Ex Parte and)
Extra-Record Communications)
File No. AX-2010-0128

FISCAL NOTE REVIEW MEMORANDUM

Issue Date: July 12, 2012

The rule amended in this case sets forth the standards for ensuring the public trust in the Commission with regard to pending filings and cases by regulating the communication between the Commissioners, technical advisory staff, and presiding officers, and the anticipated parties, parties, agents of parties, and interested persons regarding substantive issues that are not part of the evidentiary record. The Commission's Order of Rulemaking appeared in the June 1, 2010 *Missouri Register*, Volume 35, Number 11, amending rule 4 CSR 240-4.020, and was effective on July 30, 2010.

Section 536.200.2, RSMo 2000 requires agencies to make a filing with the Secretary of State if, after the first full year after implementation, the cost of the rule exceeds the agency estimate. The first full fiscal year after the rule became effective was the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012.

The Commission conducted a review of the fiscal estimate due to the amended Rule

4 CSR 240-4.020, and has determined that no fiscal estimate change need be filed with the Secretary of State. The Memorandum is attached as Appendix A.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 12th day of July, 2012.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge