

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

In the Matter of a Proposed Rule Regarding     )  
Incentives for Acquisition of Nonviable Utilities    )

**File No. AX-2018-0240**

**FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING THAT PROPOSED  
RULE BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION**

Issue Date: May 30, 2018

Effective Date: May 30, 2018

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to create a new rule to encourage acquisition of nonviable water or sewer utilities by entities that are better able to provide service to the public. The Commission finds that the promulgation of a new rule is necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the Commission authority to regulate in this area.

The Commission will seek comments from interested stakeholders during the rulemaking process.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the proposed rule with the Secretary of State for publication in the Missouri Register.

2. This order shall be effective when issued.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



*Morris L. Woodruff*

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.**



  
**Morris L. Woodruff**  
**Secretary**

**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

**Sincerely,**



**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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