

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 20th day of
January, 2016.

In the Matter of a Proposed Amendment to	)	
Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-13.020	)	<u>File No. AX-2015-0061</u>
Regarding Authorized Pay Locations	)	

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

Issue Date: January 20, 2016

Effective Date: January 20, 2016

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to amend its billing practices rule for residential customers to limit the use of payday-loan-type lenders as authorized pay agents for public utilities. The Commission finds that the amendment is necessary to establish billing practices that are reasonable, appropriate, and in the public interest.

The Commission has discussed this amendment with interested stakeholders and will seek further comments during the rulemaking process.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

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

2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Stoll, Kenney, Rupp, and
Coleman, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge