

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 27th day of September, 2017.

In the Matter of a Proposed Rule Regarding)
Staff Assisted Small Utility Rate Cases)

File No. AX-2018-0050

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

Issue Date: September 27, 2017

Effective Date: September 27, 2017

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to modify its rules regarding small company rate case procedures. The Commission finds that the promulgation of a new rule and the rescission of the existing 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.

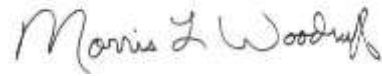
The Commission will seek comments from interested stakeholders during the rulemaking process.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the proposed rule and the proposed rescission 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
Secretary



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

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 27th day of September 2017.




Morris L. Woodruff
Secretary

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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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