BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a New Proposed Rule 4 CSR 240-2.071 Case No. AX-2005-0364

NOTICE OF FINDING

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Pursuant to Section 536.016, RSMo 2000, a state agency is required to find that a proposed rule is necessary to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the rulemaking authority. Based on discussions at the Commission's Agenda session held on April 14, 2005, the Commission makes a finding that a new rule establishing an expedited small complaint procedure may be necessary to carry out the purposes of Section 386.210 *et seq.* and Section 392.010 *et seq.*, RSMo 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 19th day of April, 2005.

Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge