

**Missouri PSC Staff Comments**  
**Proposed Rescission of Chapter 36 rules**

Chapter 36 rules identify alternative dispute resolution procedures for the mediation and arbitration of interconnection agreements. The rules have remained unchanged since becoming effective on August 30, 2004. This rulemaking proposes to rescind these rules.

Conceptually the rules may be unnecessary since the procedures identified in Chapter 36 have not been applied for several years. In addition, the alternative dispute procedures identified in existing Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.125 could potentially be applied if needed. Consequently rescinding these rules may be a reasonable course of action consistent with the directives contained in Executive Order 17-03 to remove outdated and unnecessary rules.