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Secretary of State Administrative Rules Division

RULE TRANSMITTAL

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Rule Number 4 CSR 240-10.020
Use a "SEPARATE" rule transmittal sheet for EACH individual rulemaking.
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Does the Order of Rulemaking contain changes to the rule text? ⊠NO
□YES—LIST THE SECTIONS WITH CHANGES, including any deleted rule text:

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March 15, 2019

Mr. Ryan Silvey Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: Final Order of Rulemaking

Dear Ryan:

This office has received your Final Order of Rulemaking for the regulations listed below.

- 4 CSR 240-13.055 Cold Weather Maintenance of Service: Provision of Residential Heat-Related Utility Service During Cold Weather (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-13.070 Commission Complaint Procedure (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-13.050 Discontinuance of Service (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-13.030 Deposits and Guarantees of Payment (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-13.025 Billing Adjustments (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-13.020 Billing and Payment Standards (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-13.015 Definitions (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-13.010 General Provisions (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-10.040 Service and Billing Practices for Commercial and Industrial Customers of Electric, Gas, Water and Steam Heat Utilities (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-10.020 Income on Depreciation Fund Investments (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-3.250 Submission of Gas Utility Residential Heat-Related Cold Weather Report (rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-3.180 Submission of Electric Utility Residential Heat-Related Service Cold Weather Report (rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-3.030 Minimum Filing Requirements for Utility Company General Rate Increase Requests (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-3.025 Utility Company Tariff Filings Which Create Cases (rescission)

- 4 CSR 240-3.020 Filing Requirements Regarding Utility Company Name Changes (rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-3.015 Filing Requirements for Utility Company Applications for Waivers or Variances (rescission)
- 4 CSR 240-3.010 General Definitions (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-2,205 Variance or Waiver (rule)
- 4 CSR 240-2.120 Presiding Officers (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-2.070 Complaints (amendment)
- 4 CSR 240-2.010 Definitions (amendment)

Executive Order 17-03 requires this office's approval before state agencies release proposed regulations for notice and comment, amend existing regulations, rescind regulations, or adopt new regulations. After our review of these rulemakings, we approve their submission to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

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Re: 4 CSR 240-10.020 Income on Depreciation Fund Investments

Dear Secretary Ashcroft,

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the order of rulemaking lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Statutory Authority: sections 392.280 and 386.260, RSMo 2016.

If there are any questions regarding the content of this order of rulemaking, please contact:

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Title 4 – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Division 240 – Public Service Commission Chapter 10 – Utilities

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under sections 392.280 and 393.260, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-10.020 Income on Depreciation Fund Investments is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rule amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on December 17, 2018 (43 MoReg 3767-3768). No changes have been made in the proposed amendment so it is not reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended January 16, 2019, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rule on January 29, 2019. The commission received timely written comments in support of the amendment from Travis J. Pringle, Legal Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission.

COMMENT #1: Staff made comments supporting the amendment of this rule indicating that this update removes references and requirements that are no longer relevant. Staff stated that this rulemaking was undertaken in response to Executive Order 17-03 and is being proposed in order to streamline, simplify, and improve the user-friendliness of the commission's regulations.

RESPONSE: No change was made as a result of this comment.

