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Re: 4 CSR 240-10.145 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water,
Sewer and Steam Heating Utilities

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: section 386.250, RSMo 2016.

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

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RE: *Proposed Rulemaking*

Dear Daniel:

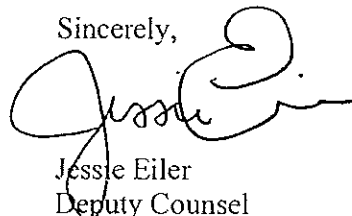
This office has received your Final Orders of Rulemaking for the regulations listed below.

- 4 CSR 240-3.110 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets
- 4 CSR 240-3.115 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate
- 4 CSR 240-3.120 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness
- 4 CSR 240-3.125 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility
- 4 CSR 240-3.165 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Electric Utilities
- 4 CSR 240-3.210 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets
- 4 CSR 240-3.215 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate
- 4 CSR 240-3.220 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness
- 4 CSR 240-3.225 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility
- 4 CSR 240-3.245 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Gas Utilities
- 4 CSR 240-3.310 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets
- 4 CSR 240-3.315 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate
- 4 CSR 240-3.320 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes or Other Evidences of Indebtedness

- 4 CSR 240-3.325 Filing Requirements for Sewer Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility
- 4 CSR 240-3.335 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Sewer Utilities
- 4 CSR 240-3.405 Filing Requirements for Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets
- 4 CSR 240-3.410 Filing Requirements for Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate
- 4 CSR 240-3.415 Filing Requirements for Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness
- 4 CSR 240-3.420 Filing Requirements for Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility
- 4 CSR 240-3.435 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Steam Heating Utilities
- 4 CSR 240-3.605 Filing Requirements for Water Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets
- 4 CSR 240-3.610 Filing Requirements for Water Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate
- 4 CSR 240-3.615 Filing Requirements for Water Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness
- 4 CSR 240-3.620 Filing Requirements for Water Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility
- 4 CSR 240-3.640 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Water Utilities
- 4 CSR 240-10.115 Filing Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, and Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate
- 4 CSR 240-10.105 Filing Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, and Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets
- 4 CSR 240-10.125 Filing Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, and Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidence of Indebtedness
- 4 CSR 240-10.135 Filing Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, and Steam Heating Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility
- 4 CSR 240-10.145 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer, and Steam Heating Utilities

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 this rulemaking, we approve the submission of these amendments, rules and rescissions to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,



Jesse Eiler
Deputy Counsel

**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 section 386.250, RSMo 2016, the commission adopts a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-10.145 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer and Steam Heating Utilities **is adopted.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed rule was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1580-81). Those sections with changes are reprinted here. This proposed rule becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rule on August 22, 2018. The commission received timely written comments from the staff of the commission. Alexandra Klaus, representing the commission's staff; and Ryan Smith, representing the Office of the Public Counsel, appeared at the hearing and offered comments.

COMMENT #1: The commission staff filed written comments in support of the proposed rescission, but recommends that the final sentence in Section (5) be removed as it is no longer Consistent with Commission practice.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGE: The commission agrees, and will adopt the rule with the final sentence in Section (5) removed.

COMMENT #2: The Office of the Public Counsel indicated no opposition to the proposed rule.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees, and will adopt the rule with the final sentence in Section (5) removed, as recommended by the commission staff.

4 CSR 240-10.145 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Electric, Gas, Water, Sewer and Steam Heating Utilities.

(5) If an entity asserts that any of the information contained in the nonpublic version of the annual report should be made available to the public, then that entity must file a pleading with the commission requesting an order to make the information available to the public, and shall serve a copy of the pleading on the utility affected by the request. The pleading must explain how the public interest is better served by disclosure of the information than the reason provided by the utility justifying why the information should be kept under seal. The utility affected by the request may file a response to a pleading filed under these provisions within fifteen (15) days after the filing of such a pleading.

