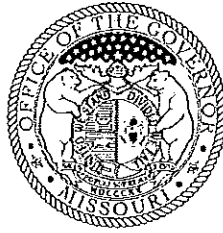


STATE CAPITOL
201 W. CAPITOL AVENUE, ROOM 216
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65101



(573) 751-3222
WWW.GOVERNOR.MO.GOV

Michael L. Parson

GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI

March 7, 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 to rescind 4 CSR 240-3.185 Submission of Reports Pertaining to the Decommissioning of Electric Utility Plants.

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 rule's submission to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jessie Eiler".

Jessie Eiler
Deputy Counsel



Commissioners

RYAN A. SILVEY
Chairman

WILLIAM P. KENNEY

DANIEL Y. HALL

SCOTT T. RUPP

MAIDA J. COLEMAN

Missouri Public Service Commission

POST OFFICE BOX 360
JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102
573-751-3234
573-751-1847 (Fax Number)
<http://psc.mo.gov>

SHELLEY BRUEGGEMANN
General Counsel

MORRIS WOODRUFF
Secretary

LOYD WILSON
Director of Administration

NATELLE DIETRICH
Staff Director

John Ashcroft
Secretary of State
Administrative Rules Division
600 West Main Street
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: 4 CSR 240-3.185 Submission of Reports Pertaining to the Decommissioning of Electric Utility Plants

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 386.250 and 393.292, RSMo 2016.

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

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 751-8518
Nancy.Dippell@psc.mo.gov

Ronald Pridgin
Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge

Enclosures

COPY

RECEIVED

APR 16 2019

**SECRETARY OF STATE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

**Title 4 – DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Division 240 – Public Service Commission
Chapter 3 – Filing and Reporting Requirements**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under sections 386.250 and 393.292, RSMo 2016, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

**4 CSR 240-3.185 Submission of Reports Pertaining to the Decommissioning
of Electric Utility Plants is rescinded.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rule rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on December 17, 2018 (43 MoReg 3766-3767). No changes have been made in the proposed rescission so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the Code of State Regulations.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended January 17, 2019, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rule on January 28, 2019. The commission received timely written comments in support of the rescission from Travis J. Pringle, Legal Counsel, on behalf of the staff of the commission and Paula N. Johnson, Senior Corporate Counsel, on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri ("Ameren Missouri"). The commission received comments at the hearing in support of the rescission from Jamie Myers, Commission Staff Deputy Director, on behalf of the staff of the commission ("staff"), and Jim Fischer, Fischer & Dority, PC, on behalf of Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company (collectively referred to as "KCP&L/GMO").

COMMENT #1: Staff made general comments supporting the rescission of this rule and the transfer of its provisions into 4 CSR 240-20.105. Staff stated that this rulemaking was undertaken in response to Executive Order 17-03 and is being proposed in order to consolidate, streamline, and improve the user-friendliness of the commission's regulations.

RESPONSE: The commission appreciates its staff's dedication to improving the regulatory process at the commission and in the state of Missouri. No change was made as a result of this comment.

COMMENT #2: Missouri filed written comments in support of rescinding this rule and consolidating its provisions into 4 CSR 240-20.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks Ameren Missouri for its participation in this rulemaking process. No change was made as a result of this comment.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON

MAR 13 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

COMMENT #3: KCP&L/GMO, commented at the hearing that KCP&L/GMO were in agreement with Ameren Missouri's comments.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks KCP&L/GMO for their participation in this rulemaking process. No change was made as a result of this comment.