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Dear Secretary Blunt,

RE: Chapter 4 CSR 240-3.010 - General Definitions

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Hardy Roberts", is written over a horizontal line.

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4 CSR 240-3.010 General Definitions

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PURPOSE: This rule sets forth the definitions of certain terms used in rules 4 CSR 240-3.015 through 3.030, and also includes the definitions of general terms used within this chapter of the commission's rules. Definitions of additional terms used in certain utility-specific rules are found in 4 CSR 240-3.100, 3.200, 3.300, and 3.500. All definitions found in this chapter supplement those definitions found in Chapters 386, 392 and 393 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

- (1) Applicant means any person or public utility, as defined herein, on whose behalf an application is made.
- (2) Bill means a written or electronic demand for payment for service or equipment and the taxes, assessments, and franchise fees related thereto.
- (3) Commission means the Missouri Public Service Commission as created by Chapter 386 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.
- (4) Commission Staff means all personnel employed by the commission whether on a permanent or contractual basis who are not attorneys in the general counsel's office, who are not members of the commission's research department, or who are not law judges.
- (5) Complaint means an informal or formal complaint under 4 CSR 240-2.070.
- (6) Corporation includes a corporation, company, association, or joint stock company or association, or any other entity created by statute which is allowed to conduct business in the state of Missouri.
- (7) Customer means any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative, organization, governmental agency, etc., that accepts financial and other responsibilities in exchange for services provided by one or more public utilities.
- (8) Delinquent Charge means a charge remaining unpaid by a monthly billed customer at least twenty-one (21) days and for at least sixteen (16) days by a quarterly billed customer from the rendition of the bill by the utility or a charge remaining unpaid after the preferred payment date selected by the customer.
- (9) Deposit means a money advance to a utility for the purpose of securing payment of delinquent charges which might accrue to the customer who made the advance.
- (10) Electric Utility means an electrical corporation as defined in section 386.020(15), RSMo.
- (11) Financing means acquisition of equity or debt interests, loans, guarantees of loans, advances, sale and repurchase agreements, sale and leaseback agreements, sales on open account, conditional or installment sales contracts or other investments or extensions of credit.
- (12) Gas Utility means a gas corporation as defined in section 386.020(18), RSMO.
- (13) Guarantee means a written promise from a third party to assume liability up to a specified amount for delinquent charges which might accrue to a particular customer.
- (14) Municipality means a city, village or town.

- (15) Person means any individual, firm, joint venture, partnership, corporation, association, county, state, municipality, political subdivision, cooperative association or joint stock association, and includes any trustee, receiver, assignee or personal representative of them.
- (16) Pleading means any application, complaint, petition, answer, motion, staff recommendation, or other similar written document, which is not a tariff or correspondence, and which is filed in a case. A brief is not a pleading under this definition.
- (17) Political Subdivision means any township, city, town, village, and any school, road, drainage, sewer and levee district, or any other public subdivision, public corporation or public quasi-corporation having the power to tax.
- (18) Premises means a tract of land or real estate, including buildings and other appurtenances thereon, to which utility service is provided to a customer.
- (19) Public Counsel means the Office of the Public Counsel as created by the Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974, and includes the assistants who represent the public before the commission.
- (20) Public Utility means public utility as defined in section 386.020(42), RSMo.
- (21) Regulated Electrical Corporation means every electrical corporation as defined in section 386.020, RSMo, subject to commission regulation pursuant to Chapter 393, RSMo.
- (22) Regulated Gas Corporation means every gas corporation as defined in section 386.020, RSMo, subject to commission regulation pursuant to Chapter 393, RSMo.
- (23) Regulated Heating Company means every heating company as defined in section 386.020, RSMo, subject to commission regulation pursuant to Chapter 393, RSMo.
- (24) Rule means all of these rules as a whole or the individual rule in which the word appears, whichever interpretation is consistent with the rational application of this chapter.
- (25) Service means service as defined in section 386.020(47), RSMo Supp. 2000.
- (26) Sewer Utility means a sewer corporation as defined in section 386.020(48), RSMo.
- (28) Steam Heating Utility means a heating company as defined in section 386.020(20), RSMo.
- (29) Tariff means a document published by a public utility, and approved by the commission, that sets forth the services offered by that utility and the rates, terms and conditions for the use of those services.
- (30) Telecommunications Company means a telecommunications company as defined in section 386.020(51), RSMo.
- (31) Utility Company means an electric utility, a gas utility, a sewer utility, a steam heating utility, a telecommunications company or a water utility, either individually or collectively, as those terms are defined herein.
- (32) Variance means an exemption granted by the commission from any applicable standard required pursuant to this chapter.
- (33) Water Utility means a water corporation as defined in section 386.020(58), RSMo.

AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed May 1, 2002.

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Dear Secretary Blunt,

**RE: Chapter 4 CSR 240-3.015 - Filing Requirements for Utility Company Applications
for Waivers or Variances**

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4 CSR 240-3.015 Filing Requirements for Utility Company Applications for Waivers or Variances

Purpose: This rule provides a reference to the commission's practice and procedure rule regarding this subject.

(1) The requirements for filing applications for waivers or variances from commission rules and tariff provisions, as well as those statutory provisions that may be waived, are contained in Chapter 2 of the commission's rules in rule 4 CSR 240-2.060.

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RE: Chapter 4 CSR 240-3.020 - Filing Requirements Regarding Utility Company Name Changes

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-3.020 Filing Requirements Regarding Utility Company Name Changes

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PURPOSE: This rule provides a reference to the commission's practice and procedure rule regarding this subject.

(1) The requirements for filings regarding utility company name changes are contained in Chapter 2 of the commission's rules in rule 4 CSR 240-2.060.

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4 CSR 240-3.025 Utility Company Tariff Filings Which Create Cases

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PURPOSE: This rule provides a reference to the commission's practice and procedure rule regarding this subject.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

(1) The commission's rule regarding tariff filings which create cases, which includes various filing requirements, is contained in Chapter 2 of the commission's rules in rule 4 CSR 240-2.065.

AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed May 1, 2002.

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4 CSR 240-3.030 Minimum Filing Requirements for Utility Company General Rate Increase Requests MISSOURI STATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

PURPOSE: This rule prescribes the information which must be filed by all electric utilities, all large local exchange telecommunications companies, all large gas, water and sewer utilities, and all steam heating utilities when filing for a general company-wide increase in rates. Additional requirements regarding this subject matter are also found in 4 CSR 240-3.160 for electric utilities and 4 CSR 240-3.235 for gas utilities.

(1) This rule applies to all electric utilities; to all local exchange telecommunications companies with more than five thousand (5,000) access lines; to all gas utilities with more than one thousand five hundred (1,500) customers; to all water utilities with more than five thousand (5,000) customers; to all sewer utilities with more than five thousand (5,000) customers; and to all steam heating utilities, under the jurisdiction of the commission.

(2) A general rate increase request is one where the company or utility files for an overall increase in revenues through a company-wide increase in rates for the utility service it provides, but shall not include requests for changes in rates made pursuant to an adjustment clause or other similar provisions contained in a utility's tariffs.

(A) With regard to any telecommunications company subject to this rule, any increase in revenues as a result of an increase in rates within a previously approved rate band for a transitionally competitive or competitive service pursuant to sections 392.500 and 392.510, RSMo will not be considered a general rate increase and thereby not be subject to these minimum filing requirements.

(3) At the time a tariff(s) is filed by any company or utility subject to this rule which contains a general rate increase request, an original and fourteen (14) copies of the following information shall be filed with the secretary of the commission of the commission and two (2) copies shall be provided to the Office of the Public Counsel:

(A) A letter transmitting the proposed tariff changes to the secretary of the commission of the Missouri Public Service Commission;

(B) General information concerning the filing which will be of interest to the public and suitable for publication, including:

1. The amount of dollars of the aggregate annual increase and the percentage of increase over current revenues which the tariff(s) proposes;

2. Names of the counties and communities affected;

3. The number of the customers to be affected in each general category of service and in all rate classifications within each general category of service;

4. The average change requested in dollars and percentage change from current rates for each general category of service and for all rate classifications within each general category of service;

5. The proposed annual aggregate change by general categories of service and by rate classification within each general category of service including dollar amounts and percentage of change in revenues from current rates;

6. Copies of any press releases relative to the filing issued by the company or utility prior to or at the time of the filing; and

7. A summary of the reasons for the proposed changes or a summary explanation of the reasons the additional rate is needed.

(4) For good cause shown, the commission may grant a waiver of any of the provisions of this rule.

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PURPOSE: This rule sets forth the definitions of certain terms used in rules 4 CSR 240-3.105 through 3.190, which are in addition to the definitions set forth in rule 4 CSR 240-3.010 of this chapter.

- (1) Affiliate means any person who, directly or indirectly, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with an electric utility.
- (2) Affiliated entity means any person, including an individual, corporation, service company, corporate subsidiary, firm, partnership, incorporated or unincorporated association, political subdivision including a public utility district, city, town, county, or a combination of political subdivisions, which directly or indirectly, through one (1) or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the regulated electrical corporation.
- (3) Affiliate transaction means any transaction for the provision, purchase or sale of any information, asset, product or service, or portion of any product or service, between a regulated electrical corporation and an affiliated entity, and shall include all transactions carried out between any unregulated business operation of a regulated electrical corporation and the regulated business operations of an electrical corporation. An affiliate transaction for the purposes of this rule excludes heating, ventilating and air conditioning (HVAC) services as defined in section 386.754 RSMo by the General Assembly of Missouri.
- (4) Appliance or equipment means any device which consumes electric energy and any ancillary device required for its operation.
- (5) Avoided costs means the incremental costs to an electric utility of electric energy or capacity or both which, but for the purchase from the qualifying facility or qualifying facilities, that utility would generate itself or purchase from another source.
- (6) Consideration shall be interpreted in its broadest sense and shall include any cash, donation, gift, allowance, rebate, discount, bonus, merchandise (new or used), property (real or personal), labor, service, conveyance, commitment, right or other thing of value.
- (7) Control (including the terms "controlling," "controlled by," and "common control") means the possession, directly or indirectly, of the power to direct, or to cause the direction of the management or policies of an entity, whether such power is exercised through one (1) or more intermediary entities, or alone, or in conjunction with, or pursuant to an agreement with, one (1) or more other entities, whether such power is exercised through a majority or minority ownership or voting of securities, common directors, officers or stockholders, voting trusts, holding trusts, affiliated entities, contract or any other direct or indirect means. The commission shall presume that the beneficial ownership of ten percent (10%) or more of voting securities or partnership interest of an entity constitutes control for purposes of this rule. This provision, however, shall not be construed to prohibit a regulated electrical corporation from rebutting the presumption that its ownership interest in an entity confers control.
- (8) Cost-effective means that the present value of life-cycle benefits is greater than the present value of life-cycle costs to the provider of an energy service.
- (9) Decommissioning means those activities undertaken in connection with a nuclear generating unit's retirement from service to ensure that the final removal, disposal, entombment or other disposition of the unit and of any radioactive components and materials associated with the unit, are accomplished in compliance with all applicable laws, and to ensure that the final disposition does not pose any undue threat to the public health and safety. Decommissioning includes the removal and disposal of the structures, systems and components of a nuclear generating unit at the time of decommissioning.

- (10) Decommissioning costs means all reasonable costs and expenses incurred in connection with decommissioning, including all expenses to be incurred in connection with the preparation for decommissioning, including, but not limited to, engineering and other planning expenses; and to be incurred after the actual decommissioning occurs, including, but not limited to, physical security and radiation monitoring expenses, less proceeds of insurance, salvage or resale of machinery, construction equipment or apparatus the cost of which was charged as a decommissioning expense.
- (11) Demand-side resource means any inefficient energy-related choice that can be influenced cost-effectively by a utility. The meaning of this term shall not be construed to include load-building program.
- (12) Energy service means the need that is served or the benefit that is derived by the ultimate consumer's use of energy.
- (13) Inefficient energy-related choice means any decision that causes the life-cycle cost of providing an energy service to be higher than it would be for an available alternative choice.
- (14) Load-building program means an organized promotional effort by a utility to persuade energy-related decision makers to choose the form of energy supplied by that utility instead of other forms of energy for the provision of energy service or to persuade customers to increase their use of that utility's form of energy, either by substituting it for other forms of energy or by increasing the level or variety of energy services used. This term is not intended to include the provision of technical or engineering assistance, information about filed rates and tariffs or other forms of routine customer service.
- (15) Promotional practices means any consideration offered or granted by an electric utility or its affiliate to any person for the purpose, express or implied, of inducing the person to select and use the service or use additional service of the utility or to select or install any appliance or equipment designed to use the utility service, or for the purpose of influencing the person's choice or specification of the efficiency characteristics of appliances, equipment, buildings, utilization patterns or operating procedures. The term promotional practices shall not include the following activities:
- (A) Making any emergency repairs to appliances or equipment of customers;
 - (B) Providing appliances or equipment incidental to demonstrations of sixty (60) days or less in duration;
 - (C) Providing light bulbs, street or outdoor lighting service, wiring, service pipe or other service equipment or appliances, in accordance with tariffs filed with and approved by the commission;
 - (D) Providing appliances or equipment to an educational institution for the purpose of instructing students in the use of the appliances or equipment;
 - (E) Merchandising appliances or equipment at retail and, in connection therewith, the holding of inventories, making and fulfillment of reasonable warranties against defects in material and workmanship existing at the time of delivery and financing; provided that the merchandising shall not violate any prohibition contained in 4 CSR 240-14.020;
 - (F) Inspecting and adjusting of appliances or equipment by an electric utility;
 - (G) Repairing and other maintenance to appliances or equipment by an electric utility if charges are at cost or above;
 - (H) Providing free or below-cost energy audits or other information or analysis regarding the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of improvements in the efficiency characteristics of appliances, equipment, buildings, utilization patterns or operating procedures;
 - (I) Offering to present or prospective customers by an electric utility technical or engineering assistance; and
 - (J) Advertising or publicity by an electric utility which is under its name and on its behalf and which does not in any manner, directly or indirectly, identify, describe, refer to, mention or relate to any architect, builder, engineer, subdivider, developer or other similar person, or which mentions no less than three (3) existing projects, developments or subdivisions.
- (16) Purchase means the purchase of electric energy or capacity or both from a qualifying facility by an electric utility.
- (17) Qualifying facility means a cogeneration facility or a small power production facility which is a qualifying facility under Subpart B of Part 292 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) regulations.
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4 CSR 240-3.105 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity

PURPOSE: Applications to the commission requesting that the commission grant a certificate of convenience and necessity must meet the requirements of this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications by an electric utility for a certificate of convenience and necessity shall include:

(A) If the application is for a service area--

1. A statement as to the same or similar utility service, regulated and nonregulated, available in the area requested;
2. If there are ten (10) or more residents or landowners, the name and address of no fewer than ten (10) persons residing in the proposed service area or of no fewer than ten (10) landowners in the event there are no residences in the area, or, if there are fewer than ten (10) residents or landowners, the name and address of all residents and landowners;
3. The legal description of the area to be certificated;
4. A plat drawn to a scale of one-half inch (1/2") to the mile on maps comparable to county highway maps issued by the Missouri Department of Transportation or a plat drawn to a scale of two thousand feet (2,000') to the inch; and
5. A feasibility study containing plans and specifications for the utility system and estimated cost of the construction of the utility system during the first three (3) years of construction; plans for financing; proposed rates and charges and an estimate of the number of customers, revenues and expenses during the first three (3) years of operations;

(B) If the application is for electrical transmission lines, gas transmission lines or electrical production facilities--

1. A description of the route of construction and a list of all electric and telephone lines of regulated and nonregulated utilities, railroad tracks or any underground facility, as defined in section 319.015, RSMo, which the proposed construction will cross;
2. The plans and specifications for the complete construction project and estimated cost of the construction project or a statement of the reasons the information is currently unavailable and a date when it will be furnished; and
3. Plans for financing;

(C) When no evidence of approval of the affected governmental bodies is necessary, a statement to that effect;

(D) When approval of the affected governmental bodies is required, evidence must be provided as follows:

1. When consent or franchise by a city or county is required, approval shall be shown by a certified copy of the document granting the consent or franchise, or an affidavit of the applicant that consent has been acquired; and
2. A certified copy of the required approval of other governmental agencies; and

(E) The facts showing that the granting of the application is required by the public convenience and necessity.

(2) If any of the items required under this rule are unavailable at the time the application is filed, they shall be furnished prior to the granting of the authority sought.

AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed May 1, 2002.

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Dear Secretary Blunt,

RE: Chapter 4 CSR 240-3.110 - Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the proposed rule lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission on this 15th day of August 2002.

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Statutory Authority: Sections 386.250(6) and 536.016(1)

If there are any questions regarding the content of the rule, please contact: Cliff E. Snodgrass, 200 Madison Street, Suite 800, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65101, (573) 751-3966, snodgra@mail.state.mo.us

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-3.110 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease, or Transfer Assets

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PURPOSE: Applications to the commission for the authority to sell, assign, lease or transfer assets must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications for authority to sell, assign, lease or transfer assets shall include:

(A) A brief description of the property involved in the transaction, including any franchises, permits, operating rights or certificates of convenience and necessity;

(B) A copy of the contract or agreement of sale;

(C) The verification of proper authority by the person signing the application or a certified copy of resolution of the board of directors of each applicant authorizing the proposed action;

(D) The reasons the proposed sale of the assets is not detrimental to the public interest;

(E) If the purchaser is subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, a balance sheet and income statement with adjustments showing the results of the acquisitions of the property; and

(F) A statement of the impact, if any, the sale, assignment, lease or transfer of assets will have on the tax revenues of the political subdivisions in which any structures, facilities or equipment of the companies involved in that sale are located.

(2) If the purchaser is not subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, but will be subject to the commission's jurisdiction after the sale, the purchaser must comply with these rules.

(3) If any of the items required under this rule are unavailable at the time the application is filed, they shall be furnished prior to the granting of the authority sought.

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Dear Secretary Blunt,

RE: Chapter 4 CSR 240-3.115 - Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the proposed rule lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission on this 15th day of August 2002.

The Missouri Public Service Commission has determined and hereby certifies that this proposed rule will not have an economic impact on small businesses. The Missouri Public Service Commission also certifies that it has conducted an analysis of whether or not there has been a taking of real property pursuant to section 536.017, RSMo 2000 and that this proposed rule does not constitute a taking of real property under relevant state and federal law.

Statutory Authority: Sections 386.250(6) and 536.016(1)

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PROPOSED RULE

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4 CSR 240-3.115 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate

PURPOSE: Applications to the commission for the authority to merge or consolidate must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications for authority to merge or consolidate shall include:

(A) A copy of the proposed plan and agreement of corporate merger and consolidation, including organizational charts depicting the relationship of the merging entities before and after the transaction;

(B) A certified copy of the resolution of the board of directors of each applicant authorizing the proposed merger and consolidation;

(C) The balance sheets and income statements of each applicant and a balance sheet and income statement of the surviving corporation;

(D) The reasons the proposed merger is not detrimental to the public interest;

(E) An estimate of the impact of the merger on the company's Missouri jurisdictional operations relative to the merger and acquisition in question; and

(F) A statement of the impact, if any, the merger or consolidation will have on the tax revenues of the political subdivision in which any structures, facilities or equipment of the companies involved are located.

(2) If the purchaser is not subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, but will be subject to the commission's jurisdiction after the sale, the purchaser must comply with these rules.

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Dear Secretary Blunt,

RE: Chapter 4 CSR 240-3.120 - Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness

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4 CSR 240-3.120 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and Other Evidences of Indebtedness

PURPOSE: Applications to the commission for the authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness shall contain the following:

- (A) A brief description of the securities which applicant desires to issue;
- (B) A statement of the purpose for which the securities are to be issued and the use of the proceeds;
- (C) Copies of executed instruments defining the terms of the proposed securities--

1. If these instruments have been previously filed with the commission, a reference to the case number in which the instruments were furnished;

2. If these instruments have not been executed at the time of filing, a statement of the general terms and conditions to be contained in the instruments which are proposed to be executed; and

3. If none of these instruments is either executed or to be executed, a statement of how the securities are to be sold;

(D) A certified copy of resolutions of the directors of applicant authorizing the issuance of the securities;

(E) A balance sheet and income statement with adjustments showing the effects of the issuance of the proposed securities upon--

1. Bonded and other indebtedness; and

2. Stock authorized and outstanding;

(F) A statement of what portion of the issue is subject to the fee schedule in section 386.300, RSMo; and

(G) A five (5)-year capitalization expenditure schedule as required by section 393.200, RSMo.

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Dear Secretary Blunt,

RE: Chapter 4 CSR 240-3.125 - Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

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Statutory Authority: Sections 386.250(6) and 536.016(1)

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4 CSR 240-3.125 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public Utility

PURPOSE: Applications to the commission for the authority to acquire the stock of a public utility must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications for authority to acquire the stock of a public utility shall include:

(A) A statement of the offer to purchase stock of the public utility or a copy of any agreement entered with shareholders to purchase stock;

(B) A certified copy of the resolution of the directors of applicant authorizing the acquisition of the stock; and

(C) Reasons why the proposed acquisition of the stock of the public utility is not detrimental to the public interest.

(2) If any of the items required under this rule are unavailable at the time the application is filed, they shall be furnished prior to the granting of the authority sought.

AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed May 1, 2002.

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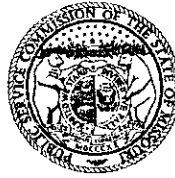
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Territorial Agreements

4 CSR 240-3.130 Filing Requirements for Applications for Approval of Electric Service

PURPOSE: This rule establishes requirements that applications to the commission for approval of territorial agreements between electric service providers must meet. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and 4 CSR 240-3.135.

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications for commission approval of territorial agreements between electric service providers shall include:

- (A) A copy of the territorial agreement and a specific designation of the boundary, including legal description;
- (B) An illustrative tariff which reflects any changes in a regulated utility's operations or certification;
- (C) An explanation as to why the territorial agreement is in the public interest;
- (D) A list of all persons whose utility service would be changed by the agreement; and
- (E) A check for the initial filing fee set forth in 4 CSR 240-3.135.

(2) If any of the items required by subsections (1)(A)-(D) of this rule are unavailable at the time the application is filed, they shall be furnished prior to the granting of the authority sought.

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Dear Secretary Blunt,

RE: Chapter 4 CSR 240-3.135 - Schedule of Fees Applicable to Applications for Approval of Electric Service Territorial Agreements, Petitions for Designation of Electric Service Areas And Applications for Resolution of Annexation-Related Disputes

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

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4 CSR 240-3.135 Schedule of Fees Applicable to Applications for Approval of Electric Service Territorial Agreements, Petitions for Designation of Electric Service Areas and Applications for Resolution of Annexation-Related Disputes

PURPOSE: This rule establishes a schedule of fees for commission review of proposed territorial agreements, petitions for commission designation of electric service areas, and annexation-related applications.

- (1) Commission review of an application for a proposed territorial agreement, a petition for commission designation of electric service areas, or an application for resolution of an annexation-related dispute, shall be accompanied by an initial filing fee in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500).
- (2) In addition to the filing fee, the fee for commission review of an opposed application for approval of a proposed territorial agreement between electric service providers is set at six hundred eighty-five dollars (\$685) per hour of hearing time, subject to a minimum charge for hearing time of six hundred eighty-five dollars (\$685). There is an additional charge of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per page of transcript. These fees are in addition to the fees authorized by section 386.300, RSMo.
- (3) The parties shall be responsible for payment of any unpaid fees on and after the effective date of the commission's report and order relating to the electric territorial agreement, designation of service areas or annexation-related application. The executive director shall send an itemized billing statement to the applicants on or after the effective date of the commission's report and order. Responsibility for payment of the fees shall be that of the parties to the proceeding as ordered by the commission in each case.
- (4) An application for commission review of proposed amendment(s) to an existing territorial agreement between electric service providers shall not be subject to the fee of five hundred dollars (\$500) specified in section (1) of this rule. However, the applicants shall be responsible for the payment of a fee which reflects necessary hearing time (including the minimum hearing time charge) and the transcript costs as specified in section (2) of this rule.
- (5) On July 1 of each year, the filing fee and the fee per hour of evidentiary hearing time will be modified to match any percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for the twelve (12)-month period ending December 31 of the preceding year.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.250, 386.800 and 394.312, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed May 1, 2002.

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Dear Secretary Blunt,

RE: Chapter 4 CSR 240-3.140 - Filing Requirements for Applications for Authority for a Change of Electrical Suppliers

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-3.140 Filing Requirements for Applications for Authority for a Change of Electrical Suppliers

SECRETARY OF STATE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

PURPOSE: Applications to the commission for the approval of a change of electrical suppliers must meet the requirements set forth in this rule. As noted in the rule, additional requirements pertaining to such applications are set forth in 4 CSR 240-2.060(1).

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-2.060(1), applications for the approval of a change in electrical suppliers shall include:

(A) A description of the type of structure where the change of supplier is sought, and the street address, if any, of the structure;

(B) The name and address of the electrical supplier currently providing service to the structure;

(C) The name and address of the electrical supplier to which the applicant wishes to change;

(D) The applicant's reasons for seeking a change of supplier;

(E) If the applicant's reasons involve service problems, a description of the problems and dates of occurrence, if known;

(F) If the applicant's reasons involve service problems, a description of the contacts which applicant has had with the current supplier regarding the problems, if any, and what efforts the current supplier has made to solve the problems, if any;

(G) The reasons a change of electrical suppliers is in the public interest;

(H) If the current electrical supplier and the requested electrical supplier agree to the requested change, a verified statement for each supplier with the application, indicating agreement; and

(I) If the applicant is an electrical supplier, a list of the names and addresses of all customers whose electrical supplier is proposed to be changed.

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4 CSR 240-3.145 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Rate Schedules

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PURPOSE: This rule prescribes the form and procedures for filing and publishing schedules of rates of all electric utilities under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission.

(1) Every electrical corporation, as defined in section 386.020, RSMo, engaged in the manufacture, generating, furnishing or transmission of electricity for light, heat or power within Missouri is directed to have on file with this commission not later than October 15, 1913 a schedule of all rates, rentals and charges of whatever nature made by the electrical corporation for each kind of service it renders which were in force on April 15, 1913 together with proper supplements covering all changes in rate schedules authorized by this commission, if any, since April 15, 1913.

(2) Every electrical corporation is directed on and after October 15, 1913 to publish all of its schedules of rates with this commission as follows:

(A) To keep all of its schedules of rates established and filed with this commission and in its main or principal operating office and in each division office which is now or may be established;

(B) To keep at each of its branch business offices where contracts for service are made or payment for customer's service is received, copies of all of its established schedules of rates which apply within the area served; and

(C) That all schedules of rates at all times during business hours shall be readily accessible to the public and shall be immediately produced for inspection upon the demand of any person. The production for inspection of schedules of rates shall be accompanied by such assistance on the part of the proper representative of the electrical corporation having a schedule to determine accurately the rate or charge applicable to any particular kind of electrical service.

(3) All schedules of rates, rentals and charges, or rules relating and applying to service rendered in connection with the supplying of electrical energy for light, heat and power or for any service rendered in connection with electrical energy supply, lawfully on file with the commission and in force on April 15, 1913, will be considered as continuing in force and may be amended in the manner provided in this rule.

(4) All schedules of rates on file with this commission and in effect April 15, 1913 not in accordance with this rule shall be reprinted in the manner prescribed by this rule and filed on or before October 15, 1913. All new schedules of rates issued after April 15, 1913 must conform to this rule or they will be subject to rejection by the commission when tendered for filing. The commission reserves the right to direct the reprinting of any schedule at any time.

(5) In classifying rates for electrical service the following uniform system of classification will be followed as closely as practical:

(A) All lighting rates for residences, business places, theaters, public buildings, and the like will be placed under the head of commercial lighting;

(B) All power rates, including rates for battery charging, will be placed under the head of commercial power; and

(C) All rates for street lighting, including municipal street lighting and the free lighting of public buildings as is done in connection with street lighting will be placed under the head of street lighting.

(6) All schedules of rates should be on a good serviceable quality of paper and, if in the discretion of the commission, the volume of schedule justifies it, a schedule shall not be accepted for filing until printed.

(7) All schedules of rates filed with the commission shall bear a number with the following prefix: PSC Mo. . Rate schedules shall be numbered in consecutive serial order commencing with a No. 1 for each electrical corporation (for example, the first schedule PSC Mo., No. 1). The prefixes and numbers shall be printed on schedules as required by section (9) of this rule. For convenience the prefix is referred to as PSC.

(8) All schedules of rates shall be in book, sheet or pamphlet form of size eight and one-half inches by eleven inches (8 1/2" x 11"). A loose-leaf plan may be used so that changes may be made by reprinting and inserting a single leaf. When

the loose-leaf plan is used, all sheets except the title page must show in the marginal space at the top of page or sheet, the name of the electrical corporation issuing the PSC No., the number of the schedule and the number of the page or sheet. At the bottom of the sheet in the marginal space must be shown, the date of issue and effective date and the name, title and address of the officer by whom the schedule is issued.

(9) The title page or sheet, if loose leaf, of every schedule of rates shall show--

(A) The full corporate name of the issuing electrical corporation;

(B) The PSC number of the schedule in bold type in the center of the marginal space at top of the page and immediately under it in small type the PSC number(s) canceled;

(C) A brief description of the service areas from and to or within which the schedule applies;

(D) When a schedule rate is governed by a general publication, the reference to the general publication by its PSC number must be given. The following phraseology, as the case may be, will be used: "Governed except as otherwise provided herein by schedule PSC Mo. No., which schedule, revised and added pages or sheets or superseding issues thereof is hereby made a part of this schedule." The rate publication referred to must be on file with the commission and be kept at every place where the schedule making reference is to be kept for public inspection;

(E) The date of issue and the date effective. If the schedule or any portion is made to expire on a specified date, the following clause must be used: "expires, unless sooner changed, canceled or extended";

(F) On every schedule, supplement or revised or added sheet issued on less than thirty (30)-days' notice, by permission of the commission, the following notation must be shown: "Issued on ____ days' notice to the public and the commission under special permission of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, No. ____ of date ____." If issued in compliance with an order of the commission, the following notation must be shown: "Issued on ____ days' notice to the public and the commission under order of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, of date ____, in Case No. ____," when issued by authority of any section of this rule, the notice must be that required by the particular section granting permission;

(G) On the upper left-hand corner of a schedule of fewer than three (3) pages and on schedules issued in loose-leaf form, the words, "No supplement to this tariff will be issued except for the purpose of canceling this tariff." A schedule, not in loose-leaf form, of three (3) or more pages shall include the words, "Only one supplement to this schedule will be in effect at any one time"; and

(H) On the marginal space at the bottom of page will be given the name, title and address of the officer by whom the schedule is issued, the date of issue and the effective date.

(10) The schedule shall contain in the order named:

(A) Table of Contents. Provide full and complete statement in alphabetical order of the exact location where information under the general headings or subjects will be found, specifying the page of item numbers. If the schedule contains so small a volume of matter that its title page or interior arrangement plainly may disclose its contents, the table of contents may be omitted;

(B) Description of Territory. A more lengthy description of the territory to be served than can be briefly set forth on the title page will often be necessary; any items in this category which bear any relation to the various rates should be explained under this heading;

(C) Classification of Service. Under this heading the kind of service separately grouped for commercial lighting, commercial power and street lighting will be set forth in the order named together with a detailed statement of the rate(s) in connection with same. A definite separation must be made between prompt payment discount and quantity discount and stating the manner in which they are computed clearly. If guarantees of any nature are required or a minimum charge made, the principles upon which they are based must be stated. In this case give the company's charges or deposits for meters. If penalties for delayed payments are exacted, the same must be stated. State whether current is estimated or metered and if so, how. State the company's practice in regard to lamp renewals. If a charge is made to the consumer for installing and connecting the service wires, this should be stated. State the character of the service, whether twenty-four (24)-hour or limited until midnight, whether the service is limited to certain hours of the day, on-peak, off-peak, optional service, auxiliary service, breakdown service, and the like. The kind of current, such as alternating or direct, together with the voltage, phase and frequency must be given in all cases;

(D) Rules. Under this heading will be set forth all rules which apply to contracts for furnishing electrical energy for light, heat and power, and all of the company's rules in any way relating to service, together with any particular regulations relating to a special contract for service rendered which have not already been stated in connection with the description of rates under section (5) of this rule; and

(E) Definition and Explanation of Reference Marks. Under this heading, as its name implies, shall be given the necessary description of any reference marks employed in connection with the rate tables, that is, explain the meaning of

watt, kilowatt hour, horsepower, and the like. If symbols or abbreviations are used, explain their meanings, such as kilowatt hour for K.W.H.; ampere for amp. When ratings are used based on capacity installation or a percentage of capacity installation, a table of equivalents for estimating these ratings must be given. For example, one (1) sixteen (16)-candle power carbon filament lamp equals about fifty-five (55) watts. If terms maximum demand, load factor, rated capacity, peak, and the like, are used in the schedule, these should be explained under this caption. All definitions of terms and explanation of terms or symbols, abbreviations or reference marks should be arranged in logical sequence and in a manner that they will be readily understood.

(11) If a schedule or supplement to a schedule is issued which conflicts with a part of another schedule or supplement of a schedule which is in force at the time and which is not canceled in full, it specifically shall state the portion of the other schedule which is canceled and the other schedule, at the same time, shall be correspondingly amended, effective on the same date, in the regular way; and the supplement to the amended schedule shall be filed at the same time and in connection with the schedule which contains the new rates, rentals or charges.

(12) If a schedule is canceled with the purpose of canceling entirely the rates, rentals or charges named in the schedule or when through error or omission, a later issue failed to cancel the previous issue and a schedule is canceled for the purpose of perfecting the record, the cancellation notice must not be given a new PSC number, but must be issued as a supplement to the schedule which it cancels, even though the schedule at the time may have a supplement in effect.

(13) If a schedule or a part of a schedule is canceled, the cancellation notice shall make specific notice to the PSC number of the schedule in which the rates, rentals or charges will be found; or if no rates, rentals or charges are in effect, it shall state so. Cancellation of a schedule also cancels a supplement to the schedule in effect, if any. If a schedule is canceled by a similar schedule to take its place, the cancellation notice must not be given by supplement, but by notice printed in a new schedule.

(14) A change in a schedule shall be known as an amendment and excepting amendments to schedules issued in loose-leaf form, shall be printed in a supplement to the schedule which it amends, specifying the schedule by its PSC number. The supplement shall be reissued each time an amendment is made and shall always contain all the amendments to the schedule that are in force. Supplements to schedules shall be numbered consecutively as supplements to the schedules and shall not be given new or separate PSC numbers. An amendment must always be printed in the supplement in its entirety as amended.

(15) A schedule which contains reissued items brought forward from a previous issue which has not been in effect thirty (30) days or a supplement which brings forward reissued items without change from a former supplement or schedule, must bear the notation "Effective _____, except as noted in individual items." "Example: Issued _____, 19____; effective _____, 19____, except as noted in individual items." Reissued items brought forward without change must show in a conspicuous form and convenient manner the following: "Reissue" in black face type; the effective or the date upon which it becomes effective; in PSC Mo. No. _____ "or in supplement No. _____ to PSC Mo. No. _____." When the reissued item became effective in a former supplement to the same schedule, the PSC number may be omitted, but the supplement number must be given.

(16) Except as otherwise provided in this rule, there shall be at no time more than one (1) supplement in effect to any schedule and the effective supplement to a schedule of twenty (20) or more pages may not contain more than twenty percent (20%) of the number of pages or sheets in the schedule, including the title page, a supplement to a schedule of fewer than twenty (20) pages or ten (10) sheets may not contain more than four (4) pages or two (2) sheets, including the title page.

(17) All changes in and additions to schedules issued in loose-leaf form must be made by reprinting both pages of the leaf or sheet upon which the change is made. When no change or addition is made on one (1) of the pages reprinted, it must bear the notation, "No change in this page." Those pages or sheets shall not be given supplement numbers, but must be designated "First revised page or sheet," "Second revised page or sheet," and the like and must show the name of the issuing corporation and the PSC number of the schedule, the issued and effective dates and the name, title and address of officer by whom issued.

(18) If a new schedule is filed on statutory notice canceling another schedule and after that filing and prior to the effective date of the new schedule, a supplement to the schedule to be so canceled should be lawfully issued, the rates, rentals or

charges in that supplement could not continue in effect for the thirty (30) days required by law because the cancellation of the schedule also cancels the supplement to it. In this case the supplement containing changes not included in the schedule that is to become effective may be issued as a supplement both to the schedule in effect and to the schedule on file that will effect a cancellation and be given both PSC numbers. In other words, such an issue must be a supplement of each of the schedules and copies must be filed accordingly. A supplement issued under this rule containing reissued items shall note in connection with each item, in addition to the effective date required by this rule, that the reissued items expire on the date on which the new schedule will apply in lieu thereof; and the reissued items must not be brought forward in a subsequent supplement to the new schedule. This supplement may not contain any changes except those lawfully made by supplement to the schedule which is to be canceled by the schedule that has been filed and that is also supplemented; and no other kind of a supplement to a schedule that is on file and not yet effective may be made effective within thirty (30) days from the effective date of the schedule without special permission of the commission.

(19) The provisions of section (17) of this rule as to the number of supplements to a schedule that may be in effect at any time and the volume of supplemental matter they may contain need not be observed in connection with a supplement issued under sections (15)-(19) of this rule.

(20) In case of change of ownership and operation of any electrical corporation's property or of the electrical corporation in possession and operating the property, the electrical corporation taking over the operation of the properties, if the existing rates would otherwise remain legally effective, shall issue immediately and file with the commission, with PSC number, an adoption notice substantially as follows:

(A) "The (name of the electrical corporation) hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all schedules, rules, notices, concurrences, schedule agreements, divisions, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, State of Missouri, by the (name of the electrical corporation), prior to (date), the beginning of its possession. By this notice it also adopts and ratifies all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which (name of the electrical corporation) has heretofore filed with said commission. This notice may be made effective as of the date it is filed with the commission";

(B) In the event that the successor corporation does not intend to adopt some of those schedules, rates, rules, notices, concurrences, authorities or other instruments, the notice shall specify those which are not adopted, and the successor corporation as to such exceptions shall give the cancellation or withdrawal notice provided in this rule;

(C) The adoption notice shall stand and be effective as to all of the local issues of the predecessor electrical corporation; and

(D) In case of a receivership, the receiver shall be deemed as continuing in force the schedules and rules of the corporation whose property s/he has in charge.

(21) Schedules and schedule supplements shall be filed with the commission by the proper officer of the electrical corporation designated to perform that duty; and supplements must be on file with the commission or accompany the schedule or supplement.

(22) All changes in rates, charges or rentals or in rules that affect the rates, charges or rentals shall be filed with the commission at least thirty (30) days before the date upon which they are to become effective. The title page of every rate schedule or supplement and the reissue on any page or sheet must show a full thirty (30) days' notice except as otherwise provided in this rule. The proposed change shall be accompanied by a brief summary, approximately one hundred (100) words or less, of the effect of the change on the company's customers. A copy of any proposed change and summary shall also be served on the public counsel and be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular office hours at the general business office of the utility.

(23) Each electrical corporation has the duty of filing with the commission all its schedules of rates and supplements or any rule relative to them which may be announced by the commission, under penalty for failure to do so. The commission will give consistent assistance as it can in this respect, but the fact that the receipt of a rate schedule or a supplement to a rate schedule is acknowledged by the commission, or the fact that a rate schedule or supplement to a rate schedule is in the files of the commission, will not serve or operate to excuse the electrical corporation or municipality from its responsibility or liability for any violation of the law or of any ruling lawfully made which may have occurred in connection thereunder with the construction of filing of a rate schedule or supplement.

(24) Thirty (30)-days' notice to the commission is required as to every publication relating to electrical rates or service except where publications are made effective on less than statutory notice by permission, regulation or requirement of the commission.

(25) Except as is otherwise provided, no schedule or supplement will be accepted for filing unless it is delivered to the commission free from all charges or claims for postage, the full thirty (30) days required by law before the date upon which the schedule or supplement is stated to be effective. No consideration will be given to or for the time during which a schedule or supplement may be held by the post office authorities because of insufficient postage. When a schedule or a supplement is issued and as to which the commission is not given the statutory notice, it is as if it had not been issued and a full statutory notice must be given of any reissue. No consideration will be given to telegraphic notices in computing the thirty (30)-days' notice required. In these cases the schedule will be returned to the sender and correction of the neglect or omission cannot be made which takes into account any time elapsing between the date upon which that schedule or supplement was received and the date of the attempted correction. For rate schedules and supplements issued on short notice under special permission of the commission, literal compliance with the requirements for notice named in any order, regulation or permission granted by the commission will be exacted.

(26) When a schedule is rejected by the commission as unlawful, the records will so show and that schedule should not in the future be referred to as canceled, amended or otherwise except to note on the publication issued in lieu of that rejected schedule, "In lieu of _____, rejected by the commission;" nor shall the number which it bears be used again.

(27) Rates, charges or rentals or regulations relating to them, prescribed by the commission in its decisions and orders, after hearings upon formal complaints, shall in every instance be promulgated by the electrical corporation against which those orders are entered, in duly published and filed rate schedules, supplements or revised pages or sheets of schedules, and notice shall be sent to the commission that its order in Case No. _____ has been complied with in item _____, page _____, of schedule PSC Mo. No. _____; or supplement to schedule PSC Mo. No. _____; or reissued page or sheet No. _____ to schedule PSC Mo. No. _____.

(28) Schedules and supplements shall be filed in numerical order of PSC numbers. If in any instance this procedure is not observed as required by these rules, a memorandum must accompany the schedule so filed with the commission explaining omission of missing number(s).

(29) Electrical corporations are directed, in filing schedules, to transmit one (1) copy of each rate schedule, supplement or other charges or regulations for the use of the commission. Schedules sent for filing must be addressed to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102.

(30) All schedules filed with the commission shall be accompanied by a letter of transmittal, in duplicate if receipt is desired, which shall be prepared consistent with the format designated by the commission.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed May 1, 2002.

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

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NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Anyone may file comments in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary of the Commission, PO Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received at the Commission's offices on or before October 16, 2002, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2001-654. If comments are submitted via a paper filing, an original and eight (8) copies of the comments are required. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the Commission's electronic filing and information system at <<http://www.psc.state.mo.us/efis.asp>>. A public hearing regarding this proposed rule is scheduled for October 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule, and may be asked to respond to commission questions. Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the

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4 CSR 240-3.150 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility Promotional Practices

**SECRETARY OF STATE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

PURPOSE: Electric utilities with promotional practices must meet the filing requirements in this rule prior to offering a promotional practice.

(1) Any promotional practices offered by an electric utility must meet the requirements set out in the commission's rules regarding utility promotional practices (4 CSR 240-14).

(2) No electric utility or its affiliate shall offer or grant any additional promotional practice or vary or terminate any existing promotional practice, directly or indirectly, or in concert with others, or by any means whatsoever, until a tariff filing showing the addition or variation or termination in the form prescribed by this rule has been made with the commission and a copy furnished to each other electric utility providing the same or competing utility service in any portion of the service area of the filing utility.

(A) The utility shall provide the following information on the tariff sheets:

1. The name, number or letter designation of the promotional practice;
2. The class of persons to which the promotional practice is being offered or granted;
3. Whether the promotional practice is being uniformly offered to all persons within that class;
4. A description of the promotional practice and a statement of its purpose or objective;
5. A statement of the terms and conditions governing the promotional practice;
6. If the promotional practice is offered or granted, in whole or in part, by an affiliate or other person, the identity of the affiliate or person and the nature of their participation; and
7. Other information relevant to a complete understanding of the promotional practice.

(3) The utility shall provide the following supporting information for each promotional practice:

(A) A description of the advertising or publicity to be employed with respect to the promotional practice;

(B) For promotional practices that are designed to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of potential demand-side resources, a description of the evaluation criteria, the evaluation plan and the schedule for completing the evaluation; and

(C) For promotional practices that are designed to acquire demand-side resources, documentation of the criteria used and the analysis performed to determine that the demand-side resources are cost-effective.

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PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-3.155 Requirements for Electric Utility Cogeneration Tariff Filings

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PURPOSE: This rule defines the requirements of electric utilities pertaining to the filing of tariffs regarding purchasing electricity generated by small power producers and cogenerators. Additional provisions pertaining to cogeneration are set forth in 4 CSR 240-20.060.

(1) Terms defined in the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 (PURPA) shall have the same meaning for purposes of this rule as they have under PURPA, unless further defined in this rule.

(2) All regulated electric utilities shall--

(A) File tariffs providing standardized rates for facilities at or under one hundred (100) kilowatts on design capacity. The tariffs are to take account of the stochastic effect achieved by the aggregate output of dispersed small systems, that is, statistically a dispersed array of facilities may produce a level of reliability not enjoyed by any one (1) of the units taken separately. When that aggregate capacity value which allows the utility to avoid a capacity cost occurs and can be reasonably estimated, a corresponding credit must be included in the standard rates. The tariffs should take into account patterns of availability of particular energy sources such as the benefits to a summer peaking utility from photovoltaic systems or to a winter peaking utility for wind facilities. For the purposes of this rule, rate means any price, rate, charge or classification made, demanded, observed or received with respect to the sale or purchase of electric energy or capacity or any rule or practice respecting any such rate, charge or classification and any contract pertaining to the sale or purchase of electric energy or capacity;

(B) Submit a standard form contract for facilities over one hundred (100) kilowatts as the basis for tariffs for these facilities. Issues such as avoided costs, losses, reliability and ability to schedule are to be considered in the contract; and

(3) All tariffs and other data required to be prepared and filed by electric utilities under the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be submitted no later than September 15, 1981, and updated and revised on or before January 15, 1983 and not less than every two (2) years after that, unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

(4) To make available data from which avoided costs may be derived, not later than September 15, 1981, and updated and revised on or before January 15, 1983, and not less than every two (2) years after that, unless otherwise ordered by the commission, each regulated electric utility shall provide to the Public Service Commission (PSC) and shall maintain for public inspection the following data:

(A) The estimated avoided cost on the electric utility's system, solely with respect to the energy component, for various levels of purchases from qualifying facilities. These levels of purchases shall be stated in blocks of not more than one hundred (100) megawatts for systems with peak demand of one thousand (1,000) megawatts or more, and in blocks equivalent to not more than ten percent (10%) of the system peak demand for systems of less than one thousand (1,000) megawatts. The avoided costs shall be stated on a cents per kilowatt-hour basis, during daily and seasonal peak and off-peak periods, by year, for the current calendar year and each of the next five (5) years;

(B) The electric utility's plans for the addition of capacity by amount and type, for purchases of firm energy and capacity and for capacity retirements for each year during the succeeding ten (10) years; and

(C) The estimated capacity costs at completion of the planned capacity additions and planned capacity firm purchases, on the basis of dollars per kilowatt and the associated energy costs of each unit, expressed in cents per kilowatt hour. These costs shall be expressed in terms of individual generating units and of individual planned firm purchases.

(5) Special Rule for Small Electric Utilities.

(A) Each electric utility (other than any electric utility to which subparagraph (5) (A)2. applies) upon request shall--

1. Provide comparable data to that required under section (2) to enable qualifying facilities to estimate the electric utility's avoided costs for periods described in section (2); or

2. With regard to an electric utility which is legally obligated to obtain all its requirements for electric energy and capacity from another electric utility, provide the data of its supplying utility and the rates at which it currently purchases the energy and capacity.

(B) If any such electric utility fails to provide this information on request, the qualifying facility may apply to the Public Service Commission for an order requiring that the information be provided.

(6) PSC Review.

(A) Any data submitted by an electric utility under this section shall be subject to review by the PSC.

(B) In any such review, the electric utility has the burden of coming forward with justification for its data.

(7) Implementation of Certain Reporting Requirements. Any electric utility which fails to comply with the requirements of subsection (1)(B) shall be subject to the same penalties to which it may be subjected for failure to comply with the requirements of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) regulations issued under Section 133 of PURPA.

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4 CSR 240-3.160 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility General Rate Increase Requests

PURPOSE: This rule prescribes information which must be filed by all electric utilities when filing for a general company-wide increase in rates. As noted in the rule, additional provisions pertaining to the filing requirements for general rate increase requests are found at 4 CSR 240-3.030.

(1) In addition to the requirements of 4 CSR 240-3.030, any electric utility which submits a general rate increase request shall submit the following:

(A) Its depreciation study, database and property unit catalog. However, an electric utility need not submit a depreciation study, database or property unit catalog to the extent that the commission's staff received these items from the utility during the three (3) years prior to the utility filing for a general rate increase or before five (5) years have elapsed since the last time the commission's staff received a depreciation study, database and property unit catalog from the utility. The depreciation study, database and property unit catalog shall be compiled as follows:

1. The study shall reflect the average life and remaining life of each primary plant account or subaccount;

2. The database shall consist of dollar amounts, by plant account or subaccount, representing--

A. Annual dollar additions and dollar retirements by vintage year and year retired, beginning with the earliest year of available data;

B. Reserve for depreciation;

C. Surviving plant balance as of the study date; and

D. Estimated date of final retirement and surviving dollar investment for each warehouse, electric generating facility, combustion turbine, general office building or other large structure; and

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4 CSR 240-3.165 Annual Report Filing Requirements for Electric Utilities

PURPOSE: This rule establishes standards for filing annual reports by electric utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission, including procedures for filing annual report information under seal.

- (1) All electric utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file an annual report with the commission on or before April 15 of each year.
- (2) Electric utilities shall file their annual reports on either a form provided by the commission or on a computer-generated replica which is acceptable to the commission. All requested information shall be included in the annual report where applicable.
- (3) Where a utility subject to this rule considers the information requested on the annual report form to be confidential, it must make a written request to the secretary of the commission to file that information under seal and state good cause for maintaining the information under seal. The secretary of the commission shall then, through the general counsel, present that request to the commission for approval. The secretary of the commission shall inform the utility within three (3) days of the commission decision whether the request has been granted.
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Dear Secretary Blunt,

**RE: Chapter 4 CSR 240-3.175 - Submission Requirements for Electric Utility
Deprecation Studies**

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4 CSR 240-3.175 Submission Requirements for Electric Utility Depreciation Studies

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PURPOSE: This rule sets forth the requirements regarding the submission of depreciation studies by electric utilities.

(1) Each electric utility subject to the commission's jurisdiction shall submit a depreciation study, database and property unit catalog to the manager of the commission's energy department and to the Office of the Public Counsel, as required by the terms of subsection (1)(B).

(A) The depreciation study, database and property unit catalog shall be compiled as follows:

1. The study shall reflect the average life and remaining life of each primary plant account or subaccount;
2. The database shall consist of dollar amounts, by plant account or subaccount, representing--

A. Annual dollar additions and dollar retirements by vintage year and year retired, beginning with the earliest year of available data;

B. Reserve for depreciation;

C. Surviving plant balance as of the study date; and

D. Estimated date of final retirement and surviving dollar investment for each warehouse, electric generating facility, combustion turbine, general office building or other large structure; and

3. The property unit catalog shall contain a description of each retirement unit used by the company.

(B) An electric utility shall submit its depreciation study, database and property unit catalog on the following occasions:

1. On or before the date adjoining the first letter of the name under which the corporation does business, excluding the word the, as indicated by the tariffs on file with the commission.

A. The alphabetical categories and submission due dates are as follows:

(I) A, B, C, D: January 1, 1994;

(II) E, F, G, H: July 1, 1994;

(III) I, J, K, L: January 1, 1995;

(IV) M, N, O, P: July 1, 1995;

(V) Q, R, S, T: January 1, 1996; and

(VI) U, V, W, X, Y, Z: July 1, 1996.

B. However--

(I) An electric utility need not submit a depreciation study, database or property unit catalog to the extent that the commission's staff received these items from the utility during the three (3) years prior to the due dates listed in subparagraph (1)(B)1.A.; and

(II) A utility with simultaneous due dates under subparagraph (1)(B)1.A. above and 4 CSR 240-3.275(1)(B)1. may postpone its due date with respect to one (1) of these rules by six (6) months. To exercise this option, the utility must give written notice of its intent to postpone compliance to the manager of the commission's energy department, and to the Office of the Public Counsel, before the utility's first due date;

2. Before five (5) years have elapsed since the last time the commission's staff received a depreciation study, database and property unit catalog from the utility.

(2) The commission may waive or grant a variance from the provisions of this rule, in whole or in part, for good cause shown, upon a utility's written application.

AUTHORITY: section 386.250, RSMo 2000. Original rule filed May 1, 2002.

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4 CSR 240-3.180 Submission of Electric Utility Residential Heat-Related Service Cold Weather Report

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***PURPOSE:** This rule sets forth the requirements for electric utilities to submit reports regarding services provided during the commission's designated cold weather period.*

(1) Each utility providing heat-related utility service shall submit a report to the consumer services department of the commission for each calendar month no later than the twentieth day of the following month. The utility shall provide a copy of each report to the office of the public counsel. The report shall include the information listed below for each operational district into which the utility has divided its Missouri service territory. Utilities providing both electric and gas service shall report the information separately for their gas-only territory:

(A) The number of days on which discontinuance of service was not prohibited by the cold weather rule's daily temperature moratorium (4 CSR 240-13.055(4));

(B) The utility shall report the following information for all residential customers and state separately the information for those on whose behalf the utility has received notice of qualification for publicly funded energy assistance:

1. The number of residential customers who agreed to pay for their heat-related utility service under a payment agreement in accordance with 4 CSR 240-13.055(8);

2. The number of residential customers whose heat-related utility service was discontinued due to failure to make timely payments under a 4 CSR 240-13.055(8) agreement;

3. The total amount due and owing from residential customers whose utility service was discontinued due to failure to make timely payments under a 4 CSR 240-13.055(8) agreement;

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PROPOSED RULE

SECRETARY OF STATE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**4 CSR 240-3.185 Submission of Reports Pertaining to the Decommissioning of Electric Utility Plants**

PURPOSE: Electric utilities with nuclear plants must submit the reports pertaining to the decommissioning trust fund of the nuclear plants as outlined in this rule. The rule pertaining to decommissioning trust funds may be found at 4 CSR 240-20.070.

(1) The utility or the trustee shall file reports quarterly to the commission. The reports shall contain the following information:

- (A) A total of all jurisdictional balances of the trust fund(s) based on a carrying cost (book) value;
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- (C) A Missouri jurisdictional balance of the trust fund(s) based on a carrying cost (book) value;
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- (E) A summary of the trust account including the utility's contributions, incomes, expenses and a weighted average after-tax return for the quarter;
- (F) A portfolio summary per asset class by amount and percentage;
- (G) A detailed report of daily transactions; and
- (H) Any other information the commission orders the utility or trustee to provide.

(2) In addition, the utility or the trustee shall file reports annually to the commission that contain the following information:

- (A) An asset maturity schedule;
- (B) A summary of the trust's portfolio of investments including a listing of each security detailing the carrying cost, current market value, maturity date, estimated annual income and the yield to maturity;
- (C) A copy of all correspondence including income tax returns and tax exempt rulings concerning the trust with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or any state revenue agency; and
- (D) Any other information the commission orders the utility or trust to provide.

(3) On or before September 1, 1990 and every three (3) years after that, utilities with decommissioning trust funds shall perform and file with the commission cost studies detailing the utilities' latest cost estimates for decommissioning their nuclear generating unit(s) along with the funding levels necessary to defray these decommissioning costs. These studies shall be filed along with appropriate tariff(s) effectuating the change in rates necessary to accomplish the funding required. In addition, the commission, at any time for just cause, may require a utility to file an updated decommissioning cost study, funding requirement and associated tariff(s).

(4) At the time a tariff(s) is filed by a utility which proposes any change in rates due to changes in the estimate of decommissioning cost or the funding level of its nuclear decommissioning trust fund(s), the utility shall file the following minimum information in support of the need for changes in its tariff rates:

(A) An updated decommissioning cost study which estimates the cost of decommissioning and the funding levels necessary to defray these costs. This study shall contain the following information:

- 1. Detailed quantities and unit prices in current dollars for each system of the nuclear generating unit to be decommissioned;
- 2. A detailed breakdown between radioactive contaminated systems and those systems which are not contaminated by radioactivity;
- 3. Funding levels which are computed on a levelized basis and which accrue future decommissioning costs over the remaining licensed life of the nuclear generating unit. The utility shall include the earnings rate and inflation rate assumed in the cost study as compared to those assumed in any previous study;
- 4. A detailed description of any facilities that were added to or deleted from the cost study filed in the previous case;
- 5. The beginning date for the expenditure of funds for decommissioning assumed in the study shall be no later than the expiration date of the unit's current Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) license; and

6. The study shall consider and evaluate all reasonable practices or procedures which would reduce the ultimate cost of decommissioning; and

(B) A summary description of the reasons (for example, changes in regulation, technology or economics) that brought on the need to change the decommissioning cost estimate.

(5) Upon proper application and after due notice and hearing, the commission may waive any provision of this rule for good cause shown.

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SECTION 5
ADMINISTRATIVE

PURPOSE: This rule prescribes requirements and procedures for the reporting of certain events by electrical corporations to the Public Service Commission to inform the commission of developments which may affect the rendering of safe and adequate service and to enable the commission to thoroughly and fairly investigate certain events, which may have an impact in future electric rate proceedings at the time and in the context in which those events occur.

(1) Commencing on September 1, 1991 every electrical corporation, as defined in section 386.020, RSMo, subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission (PSC) shall accumulate the following information and transmit it to the manager of the energy department of the PSC, or his/her designee, no later than the last business day of the month following the month to be reported and after that on a monthly basis:

(A) All generating unit outages and derates, excluding hydroelectric generating units and units whose capacity comprise less than one and one-half percent (1 1/2%) of the electrical corporation's installed capacity;

(B) All fuel purchases for power production purposes, including the terms of those purchases. A copy of the Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants on FERC Form No. 423, as submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), will satisfy the requirements of this subsection;

(C) Net hourly generation for each generating unit;

(D) Hourly purchases and sales of electricity from or to other utility companies, independent power producers or cogenerators, including the parties to purchases and sales, and the terms of purchases and sales;

(E) Capacity purchases of longer than seven (7) days' duration;

(F) Planned outages of power production facilities, as they are scheduled or rescheduled. Changes from the planned outage schedule must be reported by telephone or electronic transmission to the manager of the energy department of the PSC or his/her designee prior to the initiation of the outage, if the changes result in the planned outage schedule being different from the schedule in the most recently submitted monthly report;

(G) Planned fuel test burns, unit heat-rate tests and accreditation runs as they are scheduled or rescheduled. Changes from previously planned fuel test burns, unit heat-rate tests and accreditation runs must be reported by telephone or electronic transmission to the manager of the energy department of the PSC or his/her designee prior to their initiation, if these changes result in the schedule for fuel test burns, unit heat-rate tests and accreditation runs being different from the schedule in the most recently submitted monthly report;

(H) Citations or notices of violation related to power production facilities received from any state or federal utility regulatory agency or environmental agency including, but not limited to, the FERC, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Energy (DOE);

(I) The terms of new contracts or existing contracts which will be booked to Accounts 310-346 or Accounts 502-546 of the FERC's Uniform System of Accounts requiring the expenditure by the electrical corporation of more than fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) including, but not limited to, contracts for engineering, consulting, repairs and modifications or additions to an electric plant; and

(J) Copies of all written reports on forced generating unit outages of longer than three (3) days, test burns of fuel, heat-rate tests, accreditation runs and responses to state or federal utility regulatory agencies or environmental agencies including, but not limited to, the FERC, the NRC, the EPA, the DNR and the DOE, concerning any alleged infractions, deviations or noncompliance with those agencies' rules or standards related to power production facilities.

(2) The information required in subsections (1)(C) and (D) of this rule may be provided to the manager of the energy department of the PSC or his/her designee on computer diskette or by electronic transmission. If the information required in subsections (1)(C) and (D) is provided on computer diskette or by electronic transmission, the data reported and the software program used to record the data shall be clearly identified and shall be accompanied by a statement as required in subsection (4)(A) of this rule.

(3) In addition to the reporting requirements in sections (1) and (2) of this rule, every electrical corporation, as defined in section 386.020, RSMo, subject to the jurisdiction of the PSC, shall report to the manager of the energy department of the

PSC or his/her designee by telephone or electronic transmission by the end of the first business day following discovery the information described in subsections (3) (A)-(E) below. If the report is initially made by telephone, the electric utility shall submit a written description either by mail or electronic transmission within five (5) business days following the discovery.

(A) Details of any accident at a power plant involving serious physical injury or death or property damage in excess of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000);

(B) Forced outages of any nuclear generating unit(s) that could reasonably be anticipated to last longer than three (3) days;

(C) Forced outages of any fossil-fuel fired generating unit(s) which constitutes twenty percent (20%) or more of the electrical corporation's accredited capacity that reasonably could be anticipated to last longer than three (3) days, when the unit(s) is forced out due to a common occurrence;

(D) Reductions of coal inventory below a thirty (30)-day supply and reductions of oil inventory below fifty percent (50%) of normal oil inventory; and

(E) Loss of transmission capability that could limit the output of a generating plant.

(4) All reports and information submitted by electrical corporations pursuant to this rule shall be--

(A) Subscribed by the president, treasurer, general manager, receiver or other authorized representative of the electrical corporation having knowledge of the subject matter and shall be stated to be accurate and complete, and contain no material misrepresentations or omissions, based upon facts of which the person subscribing the report or information has knowledge, information or belief; and

(B) Sent to the Energy Department Manager, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, 200 Madison St., Suite 700, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or submitted electronically through the commission's electronic filing system.

(5) The reporting requirements prescribed by this rule shall be in addition to all other reporting requirements prescribed by law.

(6) The information contained in the reports filed pursuant to this rule shall be subject to the provisions of section 386.480, RSMo and the use of that information in any proceeding before the commission shall be governed by the terms of any protective order issued by the commission in the proceeding, if a protective order has been issued.

(7) The receipt by the commission or commission staff of reports prescribed by this rule shall not bind the commission or commission staff to the approval or acceptance of, or agreement with any matter contained in the reports for the purpose of fixing rates or in determining any other issue that may come before the commission.

(8) Upon proper application and after notice and an opportunity for hearing, the commission, in its discretion, may waive any provision of this rule for good cause shown.

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PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Anyone may file comments in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary of the Commission, PO Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received at the Commission's offices on or before October 16, 2002, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. AX-2001-654. If comments are submitted via a paper filing, an original and eight (8) copies of the comments are required. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the Commission's electronic filing and information system at <<http://www.psc.state.mo.us/efis.asp>>. A public hearing regarding this proposed rule is scheduled for October 25, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 310 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule, and may be asked to respond to commission questions. Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten (10) days prior to the

hearing at one (1) of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211 or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.