

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

June 7, 2001

CASE NO: AX-2001-654

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 7th day of June, 2001.

ORDER FINDING NECESSITY FOR RULEMAKING

Pursuant to Section 536.016, RSMo, a state agency is required to find that a proposed rule is necessary to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the rulemaking authority based on substantial evidence on the record. Based on the record, the Commission finds that the proposed rules to establish Chapter 3 of Division 240 are

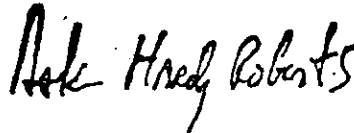
¹ All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 2000, unless otherwise indicated.

necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 247.172, 386.040, 386.250, 386.310, 386.410, 396.610, 386.760, 392.140, 392.200, 392.210, 392.220, 392.248, 392.470, 393.130, 393.290, 393.292, 393.299, and 394.312, RSMo.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission is authorized in accordance with the procedures of the Commission and applicable procedures of administrative rulemaking to file proposed rules for the Commission's consideration.
2. That this order shall become effective on June 17, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Lumpe, Ch., Murray, Simmons,
and Gaw, CC., concur.

Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

ALJ/Secretary: Dyckell / Jpe
 Date Circulated 6-5 CASE NO. AX-2001-654
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~~Premier, Vice Chair~~
 Murray, Commissioner me
 Simmons, Commissioner KS
 Gaw, Commissioner 7/7
 Agenda Date 6-7
 Action taken: 4-0 AS
 Must Vote Not Later Than _____

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and
 I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
 Missouri, this 7th day of June 2001.

Dale Hardy Roberts
 Dale Hardy Roberts
 Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

