

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Proposed Rules)
4 CSR 240-3.162 and 4 CSR 240-20.091,) **Case No. EX-2009-0252**
Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanisms)

NOTICE OPENING CASE AND **FINDING NECESSITY**

Issue Date: December 17, 2008

This notice is being issued to create a case number in the Commission's electronic filing system. The subject rules are the Commission's rules pertaining to the Environmental Cost Recover Mechanisms.

Due to the passage of SB 179 (Section 386.266, RSMo Supp 2007), which allows for Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanisms, the Commission has opened this case to provide filing requirements and substantive requirements concerning such mechanisms. The specific proposed rules are as follows: 4 CSR 240-3.162, and 4 CSR 240-20.091. The subject rules are necessary in that they effectuate the Environmental Cost Recovery Mechanism provisions.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 17th day of December, 2008.

Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge