

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
May, 2018.

In the Matter of a Proposed  
Amendment to the Commission's  
Fuel Adjustment Clause Rules

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**File No. EX-2016-0294**

**SECOND FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING THAT  
PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS AND RESCISSIONS BE FILED FOR  
PUBLICATION**

Issue Date: May 24, 2018

Effective Date: May 24, 2018

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to rescind its rule regarding electric utility fuel and purchased power cost recovery mechanisms filing and submission requirements and consolidate it with its rule specifically related to the fuel and purchased power cost recovery mechanisms. The rescission of 4 CSR 240-3.161 is proposed because these requirements have been incorporated in the proposed amendments to 4 CSR 240-20.090. Those amendments modify the definitions, structure, operation, and procedures relevant to the filing and processing of applications to allow fuel and purchased power costs and fuel-related revenues in an interim energy charge or a fuel adjustment clause.

The Commission has discussed this amendment with interested stakeholders and will seek further comments during the rulemaking process. Additionally, the Commission previously found there was a need for this rulemaking, but prior to filing the rule under the formal process, Executive Order 17-03 required this action to be stayed pending additional procedures. The Commission has complied with

those procedures and the proposed rulemaking is ready to continue. For these reasons, the Commission finds that the rescission and the amendment are necessary to protect the public interest.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the rescissions and amendments with the Secretary of State for publication in the Missouri Register as proposed rescissions and amendments.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Hall, Chm., Kenney, Rupp, Coleman, and  
Silvey, CC., concur.

Nancy Dippell, Senior Regulatory Law Judge

**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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018.



  
Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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***Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).***

***Sincerely,***

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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