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Rule Number 20 CSR 4240-50.050

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TYPE OF RULEMAKING ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Emergency Rulemaking __ Rule __ Amendment __ Rescission __ Termination

Effective Date for the Emergency _____

Proposed Rulemaking __ Rule __ Amendment X Rescission

Rule Action Notice In Addition Rule Under Consideration

Request for Non-Substantive Change

Statement of Actual Cost

Order of Rulemaking __ Withdrawal __ Adopt __ Amendment __ Rescission

Effective Date for the Order _____

Statutory 30 days OR Specific date _____

Does the Order of Rulemaking contain changes to the rule text? NO

YES—LIST THE SECTIONS WITH CHANGES, including any deleted rule text:

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John Ashcroft
Secretary of State
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Re: 20 CSR 4240-50.050 Environmental Cost Adjustment Mechanism

Dear Secretary Ashcroft,

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the proposed rescission lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

The Public Service Commission further certifies it has conducted an analysis of whether or not there has been a taking of real property pursuant to section 536.017, RSMo, that the proposed rescission does not constitute a taking of real property under relevant state and federal law.

The Public Service Commission has determined and hereby also certifies that if the proposed rescission affects small business pursuant to sections 536.300 to 536.310, RSMo, a small business impact statement has been filed as required by those sections. If no small business impact statement has been filed the proposed rescission either does not affect small business or the small business requirements do not apply pursuant to section 536.300.4, RSMo.

Statutory Authority: *sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo 2016, and section 386.266, RSMo Supp. 2023.*

If there are any questions regarding the content of this proposed rescission, please contact:

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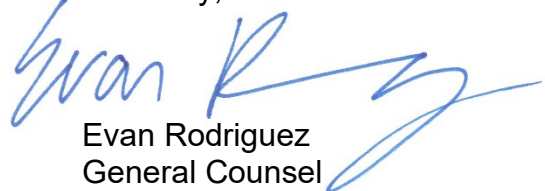
Dear Ms. Hahn:

This Office has received your Proposed Rescission for the following regulations:

- 20 CSR 4240-10.095 Environmental Improvement Contingency Fund
- 20 CSR 4240-50.050 Environmental Cost Adjustment Mechanism

Executive Order 17-03 requires this Office's approval before state agencies release proposed regulations for notice and comment, amend existing regulations, rescind regulations, or adopt new regulations. After our review, we approve the submission to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,


Evan Rodriguez
General Counsel

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**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 4240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 50—Water Utilities**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

20 CSR 4240-50.050 Environmental Cost Adjustment Mechanism. This rule allowed the establishment of an Environmental Cost Adjustment Mechanism (ECAM), which allowed periodic rate adjustments to reflect net increases or decreases in a water utility's prudently incurred costs directly related to compliance with federal, state, or local environmental law, regulation, or rules.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as no utilities have utilized this rule.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo [2000]2016, and section 386.266, RSMo Supp. [2013]2023. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 240-50.050. Original rule filed Aug. 15, 2013, effective Feb. 28, 2014. Moved to 20 CSR 4240-50.050, effective Aug. 28, 2019. **Rescinded: Filed July 31, 2024, effective _____.***

**Original authority: 386.250, RSMo 1939, amended 1963, 1967, 1977, 1980, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996; 386.266, RSMo 2005; and 393.140, RSMo 1939, amended 1949, 1967.*

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

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred (\$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 rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Nancy Dippell, Secretary of the Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received at the commission's offices on or before October 3, 2024, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. WX-2025-0032. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at <http://www.psc.mo.gov/efis.asp>. A public hearing regarding this proposed rescission is scheduled for October 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor's Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, Missouri. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support or in opposition to this proposed rescission, 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.

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Small Business Regulatory Fairness Board

Small Business Impact Statement

Date: June 28, 2024

Rule Number: 20 CSR 4240-10.095 Environmental Cost Adjustment Mechanism Cost

Name of Agency Preparing Statement: Missouri Public Service Commission

Name of Persons Preparing Statement: Scott Stacey and Michael Abbott

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Name of Persons Approving Statement: Jim Busch, Kim Bolin and Mark Johnson

Please describe the methods your agency considered or used to reduce the impact on small businesses (*examples: consolidation, simplification, differing compliance, differing reporting requirements, less stringent deadlines, performance rather than design standards, exemption, or any other mitigating technique*).

This rule was not utilized by small sewer or water utilities and therefore, no impact to small business is expected.

Please explain how your agency has involved small businesses in the development of the proposed rule.

The Commission did not seek involvement on the determination for rescission as no small sewer or water utility has sought the use of this rule.

Please list the probable monetary costs and benefits to your agency and any other agencies affected. Please include the estimated total amount your agency expects to collect from additionally imposed fees and how the moneys will be used.

No additional costs to the Commission are anticipated.

Please describe small businesses that will be required to comply with the proposed rule and how they may be adversely affected.

Once rescission occurs, small businesses will not be required to comply. Additionally, the use of this rule was voluntary.

Please list direct and indirect costs (in dollars amounts) associated with compliance.

There are no direct and indirect costs associated with this rescission.

Please list types of business that will be directly affected by, bear the cost of, or directly benefit from the proposed rule.

No business will be directly affected by this rescission

Does the proposed rule include provisions that are more stringent than those mandated by comparable or related federal, state, or county standards?

Yes ___ No X

If yes, please explain the reason for imposing a more stringent standard.

For further guidance in the completion of this statement, please see §536.300, RSMo.