## TITLE 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE

Division 4240 – Public Service Commission Chapter 10 – Utilities

## PROPOSED RESCISSION

**20 CSR 4240-10.095 Environmental Improvement Contingency Fund.** This rule provided parameters and procedures for small water and/or sewer utilities to request a special fund to collect revenue from customers to make improvements necessitated by environmental regulations.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded as it is not currently utilized by any small water or sewer utilities. Over the life of the rule, only one (1) utility has utilized an Environmental Improvement Contingency Fund, and that utility no longer uses it.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, 393.140, and 393.270, RSMo 2016. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 240-10.095. Original rule filed May 30, 2018, effective Jan. 30, 2019. Moved to 20 CSR 4240-10.095, effective Aug. 28, 2019. Rescinded: Filed July 31, 2024.

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

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: 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, PO 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-2025-0033. 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 Oct. 8, 2024, at 10 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor's Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, MO. 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.

## 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, and section 386.266, RSMo Supp. 2013. 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.

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

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