BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Proposed)
Rulemaking to Amend Commission) File No. EX-2012-0332
Rule 4 CSR 240-18 010)

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY

Issue Date: August 1, 2012

The Commission intends to amend its rule to incorporate references to the most recent 2012 version of *National Electrical Safety Code* rather than continuing to reference the 2007 edition. The *National Electrical Safety Code* establishes the minimum operation safety standards that must be met by electrical corporations, telecommunications companies and rural electric cooperatives. The Commission finds that the amendment is necessary, and will seek comments from interested persons as to whether the amendment is appropriately designed and written.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 1st day of August, 2012.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge