

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Proposed Amendments)
of the Commission’s Rules Relating to)
Chapter 4 – Standards of Conduct) **Case No. OX-2026-0335**

FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING PROPOSED AMENDMENTS BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION

Issue Date: June 11, 2026

Effective Date: June 11, 2026

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to amend its rules regarding Chapter 3 – Standards of Conduct. Specifically, the Commission is amending the following rules:

- 20 CSR 4240-4.010 Gratuities;
- 20 CSR 4240-4.015 General Definitions;
- 20 CSR 4240-4.017 General Provisions; and
- 20 CSR 4240-4.040 Communications that are not Ex Parte or Extra-Record.

The majority of the proposed changes are to update rules and statutory citations in the rules that were identified as needing correction during the Commission’s 2025 periodic rule review. The Commission finds that amending the rules is necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statutes that granted the rulemaking authority. The Commission will seek comments from interested stakeholders during the rulemaking process.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the proposed amendments to the above-listed rules with the Secretary of State for publication in the Missouri Register as a proposed rulemaking.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell".

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 11th day of June, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., 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 11th day of June, 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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