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Rule number 20 CSR 4240-4.040

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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  Rescission

Rule Action Notice

In Addition

Rule Under Consideration

Request for Non-Substantive Change

Statement of Actual Cost

Order of Rulemaking >  Withdrawal  Adoption  Amendment  Rescission

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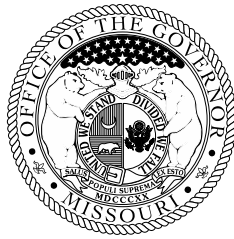
Statutory 30 days OR  Specific date \_\_\_\_\_

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

YES—LIST THE SECTIONS/SUBSECTIONS WITH CHANGES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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June 3, 2026

Kayla Hahn, Chair  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P O Box 360  
Jefferson City MO 65102

Dear Ms. Hahn:

Our office has received the Proposed Amendment rulemakings for the following regulations:

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

Executive Order 25-13 requires this office's approval before state agencies release proposed regulations for notice and comment, amend existing regulations, or adopt new regulations. After our review, we approve submission of the rule and the regulatory impact report (if required) to JCAR and the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lowell Pearson".

Lowell Pearson  
General Counsel



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Denny Hoskins  
Secretary of State  
Administrative Rules Division  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

### **Re: 20 CSR 4240-4.040 Communications that are not Ex Parte or Extra-Record Communications**

Dear Secretary Hoskins,

#### CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the proposed amendment 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 amendment 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 amendment does affect 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 amendment either does not affect small business or the small business requirements do not apply pursuant to section 536.300.4, RSMo.

Statutory Authority: *section 386.410, RSMo 2016.*

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



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Sarah Schappe  
Director  
Joint Committee on Administration Rules  
State Capitol, Room B8A  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**  
**Division 4240—Public Service Commission**  
**Chapter 4—Standards of Conduct**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 4240-4.040 Communications that are not Ex Parte or Extra-Record Communications.** The Public Service Commission is amending section (1).

*PURPOSE: This proposed amendment updates the rule citations in the rule from 4 CSR 240 to the current rule locations in 20 CSR 4240.*

(1) In accordance with section 386.210.3, RSMo, no communication shall be prohibited by, or subject to, the disclosure and notice requirements of rule [4 CSR 240-4.020] **20 CSR 4240-4.020** or [4 CSR 240-4.030] **20 CSR 4240-4.030**, if those communications are made before an evidentiary hearing has been scheduled in the case and are—

*AUTHORITY: section 386.410, RSMo 2016.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 240-4.040. Original rule filed Nov. 28, 2016, effective July 30, 2017. Moved to 20 CSR 4240-4.040, effective Aug. 28, 2019. Amended: Filed , effective .*

*\*Original authority: 386.410, RSMo 1939, amended 1947, 1977, 1996.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) 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 amendment 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 August 14, 2026, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. OX-2026-0335. Comments may also be submitted via a filing using the commission's electronic filing and information system at [https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit\\_Comments](https://psc.mo.gov/General/Submit_Comments). A public hearing regarding this proposed amendment is scheduled for August 20, 2026, at 10 a.m., in Room 310 of the Governor*

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*Office Building, 200 Madison St., Jefferson City, MO. Interested persons may appear at this hearing to submit additional comments and/or testimony in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment 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.*