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Rule number **20 CSR 4240-31.016**

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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

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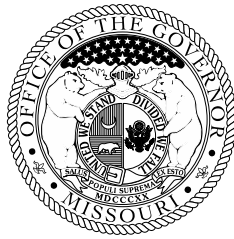
Statutory 30 days OR  Specific date \_\_\_\_\_

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

YES—LIST THE SECTIONS/SUBSECTIONS WITH CHANGES:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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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 4240-29.100** Objections to Payment Invoices
- **20 CSR 4240-31.016** Application Requirements
- **20 CSR 4240-34.020** Definitions
- **20 CSR 4240-34.090** Database Accuracy Standards

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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Secretary of State  
Administrative Rules Division  
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Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

### **Re: 20 CSR 4240-31.016 ETC Application Requirements**

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: *sections 392.200.2, 392.248, and 392.470.1, 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 31—Universal Service**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**20 CSR 4240-31.016 ETC Application Requirements.** The Public Service Commission is amending subsections (2)(A), subsection (2)(B), subparagraph (2)(B)6.A., and section (4).

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

(2) ETC application requirements—

(A) All ETC applications shall comply with the application requirements identified in *[4 CSR 240-2.060]* **20 CSR 4240-2.060** and be verified by oath as to the truthfulness therein by an officer or director of the applicant; and

(B) In addition to the requirements of *[4 CSR 240-2.060]* **20 CSR 4240-2.060** and 47 C.F.R. section 54.201 and section 54.202, all ETC applications should—

1. Identify any individual or entity having a ten percent (10%) or more ownership interest in the applicant.
2. Identify all officers, directors, and other persons, regardless of title, who fill the role of officer or director of the company;
3. Identify any company sharing common ownership or management with the applicant that has ever received funds from the federal USF or any state universal service fund.
4. Provide the details of any matter brought in the last ten (10) years by any state or federal regulatory or law enforcement agency against any of the individuals, entities, managers, officers, directors of other companies sharing common ownership or management with the applicant involving fraud, deceit, perjury, stealing, or the omission or misstatement of material fact in connection with a commercial transaction;
5. Identify the website containing information about the applicant's service and rates. If such information will be contained in a tariff maintained with the commission, then either provide a tariff filing or cite the existing tariff;
6. Provide statements addressing each of the following:
  - A. The applicant will comply with the ETC requirements identified in *[4 CSR 240- 31.015]* **20 CSR 4240-31.015**;

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B. Whether the applicant intends to seek support from the Missouri USF. If so, the applicant should also state whether it intends to participate in the Disabled program;

C. A commitment to notify the commission of any changes to company contact information;

D. If the applicant is certificated or registered by the commission, a statement that the company is compliant with all reporting and assessment obligations; and

E. A statement that the applicant is compliant with contribution obligations to the federal USF; and

7. A copy of the FCC's decision if an applicant has sought and obtained a waiver of any ETC requirement from the FCC.

(4) The commission may grant a waiver of or variance from any provision of [4 CSR 240-31.010 through 4 CSR 240-31.016] **20 CSR 4240-31.010 through 20 CSR 4240-31.016** for good cause, upon request or upon its own motion.

*AUTHORITY: sections 392.200.2, 392.248, and 392.470.1, RSMo 2016.\* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 240-31.016. Original rule filed April 12, 2018, effective Dec. 30, 2018. Moved to 20 CSR 4240-31.016, effective Aug. 28, 2019. **Amended: Filed, effective.***

*\*Original authority: 392.200, RSMo 1939, amended 1987, 1988, 1996, 2003, 2005, 2008; 392.248, RSMo 1996; and 392.470.1, RSMo 1987.*

*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. TX-2026-0353. 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 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.*