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Rule number 20 CSR 4240-23.030

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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

Effective date for the order _____

☐ 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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GOVERNOR
STATE OF MISSOURI

August 21, 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 4240-23.010** Electric Utility System Reliability Monitoring and Reporting Submission Requirements
- **20 CSR 4240-23.020** Electrical Corporation Infrastructure Standards
- **20 CSR 4240-23.030** Electrical Corporation Vegetation Management Standards and Reporting Requirements

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 cursive script that reads "Lowell Pearson".

Lowell Pearson
General Counsel



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August 28, 2026

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

Re: 20 CSR 4240-23.030 Electrical Corporation Vegetation Management Standards and Reporting 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 386.040, 386.250, 386.310 and 393.140, RSMo.*

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

Re: 20 CSR 4240-23.030 Electrical Corporation Vegetation Management Standards and Reporting Requirements

Dear Director Schappe,

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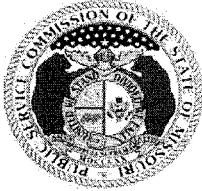
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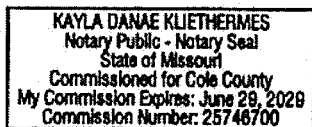
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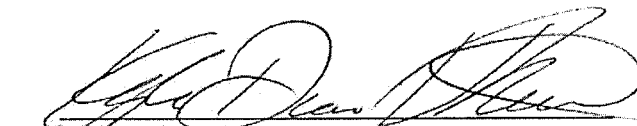
I, Rodney Massman, General Counsel of the Public Service Commission, first being duly sworn, on my oath, state that it is my opinion that the cost of proposed amendment, 20 CSR 4240-23.030, is less than five hundred dollars in the aggregate to this agency, any other agency of state government or any political subdivision thereof.



Rodney Massman
General Counsel
Public Service Commission

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of August, 2026, I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of Cole, State of Missouri, and my commission expires on June 29, 2029.





Notary Public

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE**
Division 4240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 23—Electric Utility Operational Standards

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 4240-23.030 Electrical Corporation Vegetation Management Standards and Reporting Requirements. The Public Service Commission is amending section (5), subsection (1)(E), and paragraphs (4)(A)1. and (4)(A)2.

PURPOSE: This amendment updates references of ANSI Z133.1-2006 and ANSI A300-2001 to ANSI Z133.1-2026 and ANSI A300-2023, and updates how reports are submitted. Additionally, the amendment updates a statutory citation.

(1) Definitions. The following words and terms, when used in this rule, shall have the following meaning unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

(E) Electrical corporation means electrical corporation as defined in section 386.020(15), RSMo Supp. [2007]**2025**.

(4) Technical Standards for Vegetation Management.

(A) Each electrical corporation shall ensure that vegetation management conducted on its energized distribution conductors is performed in accordance with the following applicable standards, which are hereby incorporated by reference, include no later amendments or additions, are on file with the commission's data center and available for inspection:

1. "Pruning, Trimming, Repairing, Maintaining, and Removing Trees, and Cutting Brush—Safety Requirements, 2006." This document, also known as ANSI [Z133.1- 2006] **Z133.1-2026**, is published by the American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036;

2. Part 1 of the document entitled "Tree, Shrub, and Other Woody Plant Maintenance—Standard Practices, 2001." This document, also known as ANSI [A300-2001] **A300-2023**, is published by the American National Standards Institute, 1819 L Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036; and

(5) Transmission Line Vegetation Management. Every electrical corporation shall [send the commission's energy department] **submit a non-case filing through the commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS) with a** copy of every filing it makes on vegetation management of its transmission lines with the FERC, a regional reliability organization, or the NERC.

*AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250, 386.310 and 393.140, RSMo [2000] **2016** and section 393.130, RSMo Supp. 2007.* This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 240-23.030. Original*

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rule filed Dec. 14, 2007, effective June 30, 2008. Moved to 20 CSR 4240-23.030, effective Aug. 28, 2019. **Amended: Filed, effective.**

**Original authority: 386.040, RSMo 1939; 386.250, RSMo 1939, amended 1963, 1967, 1977, 1980, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1996; 386.310, RSMo 1939, amended 1979, 1989, 1996; 393.130, RSMo 1939, amended 1949, 1967, 1969, 2002; and 393.140, RSMo 1939, amended 1949, 1967.*

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 November 2, 2026, and should include a reference to Commission Case No. EX-2027-0060. 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. A public hearing regarding this proposed amendment is scheduled for November 5, 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.