

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of a Proposed Rule Regarding	)	<b><u>Case No. EX-2006-0472</u></b>
Electric Utility Fuel and Purchased Power	)	
Cost Recovery Mechanisms.	)	

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY**

Issue Date: June 15, 2006

In its 2005 Session, the General Assembly passed SB 179, which was duly signed and made effective on January 1, 2006.

In that new law, the Commission was granted the authority to promulgate rules to implement its provisions. The Commission finds that it is necessary to propose rules 4 CSR 240-3.161 and 4 CSR 240-20.090 at this time to establish an Electric Utility Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanism and implement such mechanism.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 15th day of June, 2006.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge