

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

In the Matter of a Proposed Rulemaking to Amend)
Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-18.010 and to Add)
New Rule 4 CSR 240-18.020)

Case No. EX-2008-0226

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY

Issue Date: March 7, 2008

The Staff of the Commission is proposing that the Commission amend rule 4 CSR 240-18.010 and adopt rule 4 CSR 240-18.020. The subject rules are the Commission's rules pertaining to the safety standards for electric utilities, telecommunications companies and rural electric cooperative, and are necessary in that they update the minimum safety standards relating to operation, clarify that the new standards apply only to new installations and extensions, and make such changes consistent with nationwide safety standards.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of March, 2008.

Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge