

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of a Proposed Rulemaking to)
Amend the Reporting Requirements for)
Electric Utilities and Rural Electric)
Cooperatives)

File No. EX-2010-0122

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY

Issue Date: October 20, 2009

The Commission is opening this file to amend the existing rule that imposes reporting requirements on electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives. The amendment will require electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives to inform the Commission of accidents and events involving stray voltage within areas where the utility or cooperative supplies electricity, even if the utility or cooperative believes that the voltage originated from the customer's side of the meter. The Commission finds that the subject rules are necessary so that the Commission will be informed about serious accidents or events involving power supplied by electric utilities and rural electric cooperatives.

The Commission will seek comments from interested persons as to whether the rules are appropriate and properly designed and written.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of October, 2009.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge