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RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

COMMENT #2: The Office of the Public Counsel indicated no opposition to the proposed rescission.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
Division 240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements**

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 2016, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

**4 CSR 240-3.115 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility
Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate
is rescinded.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1567). No changes have been made in the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 22, 2018. The commission received timely written comments from the staff of the commission. Alexandra Klaus, representing the commission's staff; and Ryan Smith, representing the Office of the Public Counsel, appeared at the hearing and offered comments.

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RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

COMMENT #2: The Office of the Public Counsel indicated no opposition to the proposed rescission.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

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ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 2016, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

**4 CSR 240-3.120 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility
Applications for Authority to Issue Stock, Bonds, Notes and
Other Evidences of Indebtedness is rescinded.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1567–1568). No changes have been made in the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective

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COMMENT #1: The commission staff filed written comments in support of the proposed rescission.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

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RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

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ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 2016, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

**4 CSR 240-3.125 Filing Requirements for Electric Utility
Applications for Authority to Acquire the Stock of a Public
Utility is rescinded.**

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1568). No changes have been made in the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended August 15, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 22, 2018. The commission received timely written comments from the staff of the commission. Alexandra Klaus, representing the commission's staff; and Ryan Smith, representing the Office of the Public Counsel, appeared at the hearing and offered comments.

COMMENT #1: The commission staff filed written comments in support of the proposed rescission.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

COMMENT #2: The Office of the Public Counsel indicated no opposition to the proposed rescission.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

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ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under sections 386.250 and 393.140, RSMo 2016, and section 386.266, RSMo 2016 and RSMo Supp. 2018, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-3.161 Electric Utility Fuel and Purchased Power Cost Recovery Mechanisms Filing and Submission Requirements is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 2, 2018 (43 MoReg 1423–1424). No changes have been made in the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended August 6, 2018, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on August 13, 2018. The commission did not receive any written comments about the rescission, and no one offered a comment about the rescission at the public hearing.

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By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 2016, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-3.165 Annual Report Submission Requirements for Electric Utilities is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1568–1569). No changes have been made in the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

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RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

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RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

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By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 2016, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-3.210 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Sell, Assign, Lease or Transfer Assets is rescinded.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the proposed rescission was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 16, 2018 (43 MoReg 1569). No changes have been made in the proposed rescission, so it is not reprinted here. This proposed rescission becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

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RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

COMMENT #2: The Office of the Public Counsel indicated no opposition to the proposed rescission.

RESPONSE: The commission agrees and will rescind the rule.

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ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 2016, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

4 CSR 240-3.215 Filing Requirements for Gas Utility Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate is rescinded.

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