

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Proposed Emergency Amendment) **Case No. GX-2006-0181**
to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-13.055)

ORDER DIRECTING FILING
AND SCHEDULING HEARING

Issue Date: November 29, 2005

Effective Date: November 29, 2005

On October 21, 2005, the Office of the Public Counsel petitioned the Commission to open the above-captioned case. On October 25, 2005, the Commission issued a Notice Opening Case and Opportunity to File Written Comments. Written comments were received. Pursuant to the request of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, a technical conference was held on November 10, 2005.

As the interested persons in this matter have had the opportunity to discuss their positions with each other and as the imminence of this matter requires the Commission to act soon if it chooses to act, a hearing will be scheduled. At the present time, the proposal submitted by the Public Counsel is the only alternative formally presented. If any interested person wishes to submit an alternate proposal, such proposal shall be filed no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2005. Those persons appearing at the hearing shall present comments addressing the appropriateness of the particulars of the Public Counsel's proposal and any filed alternative proposals, the likely fiscal and non-monetary

effect of the proposals, and the necessity of an emergency amendment to the “Cold Weather Rule.”

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That interested persons shall appear at a hearing to be held on Tuesday, December 6, 2005, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Commission’s offices in the Governor Office Building, Room 310, 200 Madison Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, a building that meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person needing additional accommodations to participate in this hearing should call the Public Service Commission’s Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. That interested persons shall file alternative proposed amendments to the “Cold Weather Rule” no later than 3:00 p.m., December 2, 2005.

3. That this order shall become effective on November 29, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 29th day of November, 2005.