OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Proposed Rule 4 CSR 240-125.040,)	
Licensing Requirements, License Fees and)	Case No. MX-2005-xxxx
Responsibilities for Manufactured Home Installers.)	

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NECESSITY

In May 2004, the Director of the Manufactured Housing and Modular Unit Program asked the Commission for authority to proceed with the promulgation of seven new rules to implement the Federal Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000 and Missouri SB 1096. The Commission agrees with the Director that proposed rules should be made. This case addresses one of those rules, 4 CSR 240-125.040, Licensing Requirements, License Fees and Responsibilities for Manufactured Home Installers.

Under Section 536.016, RSMo 2000, before a state agency may propose a rule, it must find that the proposed rule is necessary to carry out the purposes of the statute that grants the agency rulemaking authority. Section 700.692, RSMo Supp. 2004, grants the Commission authority to issue and promulgate rules to implement the installation and regulation of manufactured homes. Based on the record presented to it, the Commission finds that promulgating a proposed rule pertaining to licensing requirements, license fees

and responsibilities for manufactured homes installers is necessary to carry out the purposes of Sections 700.650 through 700.692, RSMo Supp. 2004.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 30th day of December, 2004.

Ruth, Senior Regulatory Law Judge