

FILED
October 1, 1999
Vol. 24, No. 19

TX-2000-159

**TITLE 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
Division 240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 33—Service and Billing Practices
for Telephone Utilities**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-33.010 General Provisions. This rule described in general terms the provisions of this chapter.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and resubmitted to avoid confusion because of the many changes being proposed.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed Jan. 14, 1977, effective Oct. 1, 1977. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 26, 1999.

PUBLIC ENTITY COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than \$500 in the aggregate.

PRIVATE ENTITY COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than \$500 in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-3234. To be considered, comments shall be filed on or before November 12, 1999. Comments should refer to Case No. TX-2000-159, and be filed with an original and fourteen copies. A public hearing is scheduled for November 15, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in room 520B of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, for interested persons to appear and respond to commission questions.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
Division 240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 33—Service and Billing Practices for
[Telephone Utilities] Telecommunications Companies**

PROPOSED RULE

4 CSR 240-33.010 General Provisions

PURPOSE: This rule describes in general terms the provisions of this chapter.

(1) This chapter applies to all telecommunications companies subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission.

(2) A telecommunications company shall not discriminate against a customer or prospective customer for exercising any right granted by this chapter.

(3) A telecommunications company may adopt rules governing its relations with customers and prospective customers which are not inconsistent with this chapter. The rules shall be part of a telecommunications company's tariffs.

(4) All telecommunications companies shall be in compliance with this chapter within six (6) months after the effective date of this rule and shall notify the commission of such compliance.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, RSMo 1994 and 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo Supp. 1998. Original rule filed Jan. 14, 1977, effective Oct. 1, 1977. Rescinded and readopted: Filed Aug. 26, 1999.

PUBLIC ENTITY COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than \$500 in the aggregate.

PRIVATE ENTITY COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than \$500 in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-3234. To be considered, comments shall be filed on or before November 12, 1999. Comments should refer to Case No. TX-2000-159, and be filed with an original and fourteen copies. A public hearing is scheduled for November 15, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in room 520B of the Harry S Truman State Office Building, 301 West High Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, for interested persons to appear and respond to commission questions.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Any persons with special needs as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Missouri Public Service Commission at least ten days prior to the hearing at one of the following numbers: Consumer Services Hotline 1-800-392-4211, or TDD Hotline 1-800-829-7541.

**Title 4—DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
Division 240—Public Service Commission
Chapter 33—Service and Billing Practices
for Telephone Utilities**

PROPOSED RESCISSION

4 CSR 240-33.020 Definitions. This rule defined various terms that were used in this chapter.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded and resubmitted to avoid confusion because of the many changes being proposed.

AUTHORITY: sections 386.040, 386.250 and 392.200, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed Jan. 14, 1977, effective Oct. 1, 1977. Rescinded: Filed Aug. 26, 1999.

PUBLIC ENTITY COST: This proposed rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than \$500 in the aggregate.

PRIVATE ENTITY COST: This proposed rescission will not cost private entities more than \$500 in the aggregate.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rescission with the Missouri Public Service Commission, Dale Hardy Roberts, Secretary, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-3234. To be considered, comments shall be filed on or before November 12, 1999. Comments should refer to Case No. TX-2000-162, and be filed with an original and fourteen copies. A public hearing is scheduled for November 15, 1999, at 9:00 a.m. in room 520B of the