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- Statement of Actual Cost
- Order of Rulemaking

Effective Date for the Order _____

Statutory 30 days OR Specific date _____

Does the Order of Rulemaking contain changes to the rule text? NO

YES—LIST THE SECTIONS WITH CHANGES, including any deleted rule text:

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Re: 4 CSR 240-3.525 Filing Requirements for Telecommunications Company Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate

Dear Secretary Kander,

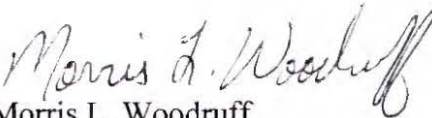
CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULE

I do hereby certify that the attached is an accurate and complete copy of the order of rulemaking lawfully submitted by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Statutory Authority: section 386.250, RSMo 2000.

If there are any questions regarding the content of this proposed rulemaking, please contact:

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Enclosures

**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 sections 386.250 and 386.410, RSMo 2000, the commission rescinds a rule as follows:

**4 CSR 240-3.525 Filing Requirements for Telecommunications Company
Applications for Authority to Merge or Consolidate is rescinded.**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 May 1, 2015 (40 MoReg 523). 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 June 29, 2015, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed rescission on July 6, 2015. The commission received a timely written comment from the Staff of the Commission. No one addressed the proposed rescission at the hearing.

COMMENT #1: Staff explained that the rule should be rescinded because it is outdated and no longer needed.

RESPONSE: The commission thanks Staff for its comment and agrees the rule should be rescinded.

