

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its office in Jefferson City on the 13th day of May, 2026.

In the Matter of the Proposed Commission)
Rule 20 CSR 4240-10.195 Appraisal)
Requirements for Acquisition of a Small)
Water or Sewer Utility to be Used by a Large)
Water or Sewer Public Utility)

Case No. WX-2026-0108

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

Issue Date: May 13, 2026

Effective Date: May 13, 2026

On March 5, 2026, the Commission issued its *Order of Rulemaking* regarding proposed rule 20 CSR 4240-10.195 Appraisal Requirements for Acquisition of a Small Water or Sewer Utility to be Used by a Large Water or Sewer Public Utility. On that same date the *Order of Rulemaking* was filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules. On April 3, 2026, the Office of the Public Counsel filed an *Application for Rehearing*. And, on April 6, 2026, the Commission filed the *Order of Rulemaking* with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

Section 386.500.1, RSMo 2016, provides that the Commission shall grant an application for rehearing if "in its judgment sufficient reason therefore shall be made to appear." In the judgment of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel does not demonstrate sufficient reason to rehear the Commission's order.

Therefore, the Commission will deny the Office of the Public Council's application for rehearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's *Application for Rehearing* is denied.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



BY THE COMMISSION

Nancy Dippell

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Secretary

Hahn, Ch., Coleman, Kolkmeyer,
and Mitchell CC., concur.

Dippell, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to 386.290, RSMo., I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 13th day of May, 2026.



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Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).¹

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

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