

Title 20 – DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 4240 – Public Service Commission
Chapter 3—Filing and Reporting Requirements

ORDER OF RULEMAKING

By the authority vested in the Public Service Commission under section 386.250, RSMo 2016, the commission amends a rule as follows:

20 CSR 4240-3.030 is amended.

A notice of proposed rulemaking containing the text of the proposed amendment was published in the *Missouri Register* on July 1, 2026 (51 MoReg 815). The section with changes is reprinted here. This proposed amendment becomes effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Code of State Regulations*.

SUMMARY OF COMMENTS: The public comment period ended July 31, 2026, and the commission held a public hearing on the proposed amendment on August 5, 2026. The commission received four (4) written comments in support of the amendment and four (4) verbal comments at the hearing suggesting certain changes due to scrivener's errors.

COMMENT #1: J. Scott Stacey on behalf of the staff of the commission filed written comments and commented at the hearing in support of the proposed amendment with certain changes. Staff noted the majority of the proposed amendments were to update rules and statutory citations identified as needing correction during the Commission's periodic rule review, and that some additions were also made to clarify or update requirements. Staff noted there were scrivener's errors in the rule purpose that should be corrected to remove a non-existent rule and replace with the correct rule. The non-existent rule 20 CSR 4240-3.235, as it is no longer part of Chapter 3, should be replaced with 20 CSR 4240-40.085, which is the correct reference for gas utilities.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES: T The commission thanks its staff for its work updating this rule. The commission will make changes to the rule purpose as recommended to correct the scrivener's errors.

COMMENT #2: Lindsay VanGerpen of the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) submitted a written comment in support of the proposed changes and commented at the

hearing regarding certain changes. OPC suggested removal of non-existent rules from the rule purpose as suggested in Comment #1.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES: The commission thanks OPC for its comment. The commission will make changes to the Purpose Section as recommended in Comment #1 to correct the scrivener's errors.

COMMENT #3: Roger Steiner on behalf of Evergy, Inc. (Evergy) submitted a written comment in support of the proposed changes and commented at the hearing regarding certain changes. Evergy suggested removal of non-existent rules from the rule purpose as suggested in Comment #1.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES: The commission thanks Evergy for its comment. The commission will make changes to the rule purpose as recommended in Comment #1 to correct the scrivener's errors.

COMMENT #4: Brendan Kloeppel on behalf of Spire Missouri Inc. (Spire) submitted a written comment in support of the proposed changes and commented at the hearing regarding certain changes. Spire suggested removal of non-existent rules from the rule purpose as suggested in Comment #1.

RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES: The commission thanks Spire for its comment. The commission will make changes to the rule purpose as recommended in Comment #1 to correct the scrivener's errors.

20 CSR 4240-3.030 Minimum Filing Requirements for Utility Company General Rate Increase Requests.

PURPOSE: This rule prescribes the information which must be filed by all electric utilities, all large local exchange telecommunications companies, all large gas, water and sewer utilities, and all steam heating utilities when filing for a general company-wide increase in rates. Additional requirements regarding this subject matter are also found in 20 CSR 4240-3.160 for electric utilities and 20 CSR 4240-40.085 for gas utilities.