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Re: 20 CSR 4240-3.010 Definitions

Dear Director Schappe,

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 2016*

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September 28, 2026

Kayla Hahn, Chair
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Dear Ms. Hahn:

Our office has received the Final Order of Rulemakings for the following regulations:

- **20 CSR 4240-3.010** Definitions
- **20 CSR 4240-3.030** Minimum Filing Requirements for Utility Company General Rate Increase Requests
- **20 CSR 4240-3.100** Definitions Pertaining Specifically to Electric Utility Rules
- **20 CSR 4240-3.130** Filing Requirements and Schedule of Fees for Applications for Approval of Electric Service Territorial Agreements and Petitions Designation of Electric Service Areas
- **20 CSR 4240-3.135** Filing Requirements and Schedule of Fees Applicable to Applications for Post-Annexation Assignment of Exclusive Servic Territories and Determination of Compensation
- **20 CSR 4240-3.140** Filing Requirements for Applications for Authority for a Change of Electrical Suppliers

Executive Order 25-13 requires this office's approval before state agencies release proposed regulations for notice and comment, amend existing regulations, or adopt new regulations. After our review, we approve submission of the rule and the regulatory impact report (if required) to JCAR and the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

Lowell Pearson
General Counsel

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 4240-3.010 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 814-815). 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 two (2) written comments in support of the amendment and two (2) 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 non-existent rules. Those non-existent rules were 20 CSR 4240-3.015 and 20 CSR 4240-3.500.
RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES: The commission thanks its staff for its work updating this rule. The commission will make changes to the rule purpose as recommended in order 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

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from the rule purpose as suggested in Comment #1. OPC further suggested simplifying the language within the rule purpose by removing certain language.
RESPONSE AND EXPLANATION OF CHANGES: The commission thanks OPC for its comment. The commission will make changes to the rule purpose as recommended in order to correct the scrivener's errors, but will not remove the language as requested.

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 adding the word "independent" before technical advisory staff in 20 CSR 4240-3.010(4); however, Staff responded that it did not support the recommended edit, as the intent was to exclude the commission's technical advisory staff from rules requiring action by staff.
RESPONSE: The commission thanks Evergy for its comment. The commission agrees with staff regarding the intent of the amendment. No changes were made as a result of this comment.

20 CSR 4240-3.010 Definitions.

PURPOSE: This rule sets forth the definitions of certain terms used in rules 20 CSR 4240-3.030, and also includes the definitions of general terms used within this chapter of the commission's rules. Definitions of additional terms used in certain utility-specific rules are found in 20 CSR 4240-3.100, 20 CSR 4240-3.200, and 20 CSR 4240-3.300. All definitions found in this chapter supplement those definitions found in Chapters 386, 392, and 393 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.