

Title [4]7—DEPARTMENT OF [ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT] TRANSPORTATION
Division 265—[Division of] Motor Carrier and Railroad Safety
Chapter 8—Railroads [and Street Railroads]

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

SECRETARY OF STATE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

[4]7 CSR 265-8.012 **Dedicated Railroad Telephone.** The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission is moving the rule to Title 7 and amending sections (1) and (2) of the rule.

PURPOSE: This amendment moves the rule from Title 4 to Title 7 and eliminates unnecessary restrictive wording.

(1) Unless permission has been received from the division for a variance, every railroad operating within this state shall maintain [a] **an emergency** telephone number twenty-four (24) hours a day at a location from which the railroad has immediate communication with the dispatcher or other railroad employees having control over the movement of trains. *[The railroad shall use this telephone number only for the purpose of receiving emergency communications.]*

(2) The railroad shall **use the emergency telephone only for the purpose of receiving emergency communications and** provide this division with the following:

- (A) Number of the telephone;
- (B) Location of the telephone; and
- (C) Notice of any change to the telephone number or location ten (10) days prior to the change.

AUTHORITY: section 622.027, RSMo 1986. Original rule filed May 2, 1991, effective Dec. 9, 1991. Amended: Filed March 9, 2018.*

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PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission, Pamela J. Harlan, Secretary to the Commission, 105 W. Capitol Avenue, PO Box 270, Jefferson City, MO 65102 or Pamela.Harlan@modot.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*

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