Rules of
Department of Revenue
Division 30—State Tax Commission
Chapter 1—General Organization

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The State Tax Commission supervises and directs assessment and taxation laws.

(A) The commission has the duty to exercise general supervision over all assessing officers of the state and over county boards of equalization. In the execution of its duties and powers, the commission shall call upon the attorney general or any prosecuting or circuit attorney in the state for assistance in the enforcement of all laws relating to the general property tax.

(B) The commission has the power to call an annual meeting of assessors. The commission has the duty each year to have one (1) member or a duly authorized representative visit officially the several counties of the state to inquire into the methods of assessment and taxation to ascertain whether assessment and revenue officers are faithfully discharging their duties as required by law.

(C) The commission has the duty to prescribe the form of all blanks and books that are used in the assessment and collection of the general property tax, except as otherwise provided by law.

(D) The commission has the duty to require from any officer in the state, on forms prescribed by the commission, (see 12 CSR 30-1.030) reports as shall enable the commission to ascertain the assessed and equalized value of all real and tangible personal property.

(E) The commission has the duty to raise or lower the assessed valuation of any real or tangible personal property of any individual, partnership, company or corporation in compliance with the laws of this state.

(F) The commission has the power to cause to be placed upon the assessment rolls, at any time during the year, property omitted from the tax rolls for any reason, and to correct errors on the assessment rolls.

(G) The commission has the duty to equalize the valuation of real and tangible personal property among the several counties of the state.

(2) The commission has the exclusive power of original assessment of railroads, bridges, telegraph, telephone, express companies and other similar public utility companies and firms.

(3) The commission has the duty to investigate and hear taxpayer appeals from the local boards of equalization and to correct any assessment which is shown to be unlawful, unfair, improper, arbitrary or capricious.

(4) The commission has the duty to publish and distribute an annual report of the proceedings and decisions of the commission.

(5) The commission has the duty to certify the ratio of assessment to value in each county each year to the State Board of Education for utilization in the school aid formula.

(6) The commission has the power to appoint, by an order, agents and hearing officers whose duties shall be prescribed in the order, for the purpose of making any investigations, or the performance of other duties regarding any matters relating to taxation.

(7) The commission has the duty to investigate companies which have tangible personal property for lease, to cause the property to be properly taxed.

(8) The State Tax Commission is located at 621 E. Capitol Ave., P.O. Box 146, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0146, (314) 751-2414.


12 CSR 30-1.016 Allocation of Unit Value

(Moved to 12 CSR 30-2.016)
Commission from the local board of equalization (12 CSR 30-3.010) are: STC Form 103 (5-86) (Complaint for Review of Assessment—Real Property); STC Form 104 (5-86) (Complaint for Review of Assessment—Personal Property); and STC Form 106 (6-86) (Complaint for Review of Assessment—Manufacturers).

(2) The forms to be used in the reporting and collection of taxes on railroads and street railroads pursuant to Chapter 151, RSMo, include the following: Form 20A (10-89) (Railroad Aggregate Statement of Taxable Property); Form 20 (9-87) (Railroad Aggregate Statement of Taxable Property); Form 20, Schedule 1 (10-87) (Company Organization—General Information); Form 30, Schedule 2 (10-89) (Taxation by States); Form 20, Schedule 3 (10-89) (Mileage of Road and Railway Statistics); Form 20, Schedule 4T (10-87) (Mileage of Road and Railway Statistics—Terminals); Form 20, Schedule 4 (10-88) (Main Track Mileage); Form 20, Schedule 5 (10-85) (Leased Equipment); Form 20, Schedule 5 (10-85) (Real/Personal Allocation); Form 20, Schedule 7 (10-85) (Comparative Balance Sheet); Form 20, Schedule 8 (10-85) (Comparative Income Statement); Form 20, Schedule 9 (10-85) (Capital Stock); Form 20, Schedule 10 (10-88) (Long Term Debt); Form 20, Schedule 11 (10-85) (Non-Operating Property in Missouri); Form 30, Schedule 12 (10-87) (Total of County’s Locally Assessed Property); Form 30, Schedule 13 (11-86) (County Apportionment); Form 30, Schedule 14 (11-86) (Local Assessments); Form 30, Schedule 15 (9-87) (Real Estate Information); Form 30, Schedule 16 (11-85) (Motor Vehicle Information); and Form 30, Schedule 17 (10-85) (Distributable Real Property Owned in Fee).

(3) The forms to be used for the reporting and collection of the private car tax pursuant to Chapter 152, RSMo, include the following: Form 10 (10-87) (Freight Line Company Report of Car Rental); Form 20, Schedule 4 (10-88) (Main Track Mileage); and Form 15 (10-87) (Railroad Company Report of Car Rentals).

(4) The forms to be used for the reporting and collection of taxes on bridge, express and public utility companies pursuant to Chapter 153, RSMo, include the following:

(A) Bridge Companies. Form 13 (10-85) (Bridge Company Aggregate Statement of Taxable Property); and Form 13, Schedule 1 (10-85) (Company Organization—General Information);

(B) Telephone, Telegraph Companies. Form 30 (11-86) (Aggregate Statement of Taxable Property); Form 30, Schedule 1 (9-87) (Company Organization—General Information); Form 30, Schedule 2 (10-89) (Taxation by States); Form 30, Schedule 3 (9-87) (Allocation Factors); Form 30, Schedule 5 (10-85) (Mileage by Line); Form 30, Schedule 6T (10-89) (Real/Personal Allocation); Form 30, Schedule 7 (10-85) (Comparative Balance Sheet); Form 30, Schedule 8 (10-85) (Comparative Income Statement); Form 30, Schedule 9 (10-85) (Capital Stock); Form 30, Schedule 10 (10-88) (Long Term Debt); Form 30, Schedule 11 (10-85) (Non-Operating Property in Missouri); Form 30, Schedule 12 (10-87) (Total of County’s Locally Assessed Property); Form 30, Schedule 13 (11-86) (County Apportionment); Form 30, Schedule 14 (11-86) (Local Assessments); Form 30, Schedule 15 (9-87) (Real Estate Information); Form 30, Schedule 16 (11-85) (Motor Vehicle Information); and Form 30, Schedule 18 (10-85) (Pipe Statistics); and

(E) Fluid Pipeline Companies. Form 30 (11-86) (Aggregate Statement of Taxable Property); Form 30, Schedule 1 (9-87) (Company Organization—General Information); Form 30, Schedule 2 (10-89) (Taxation by States); Form 30, Schedule 3 (9-87) (Allocation Factors); Form 30, Schedule 3FP (9-87) (Supplemental Information); Form 30, Schedule 4 (10-85) (Mileage by Line); Form 30, Schedule 5 (10-85) (Leased Equipment); Form 30, Schedule 6FP (10-89) (Real/Personal Allocation); Form 30, Schedule 7 (10-85) (Comparative Balance Sheet); Form 30, Schedule 8 (10-85) (Comparative Income Statement); Form 30, Schedule 9 (10-85) (Capital Stock); Form 30, Schedule 10 (10-88) (Long Term Debt); Form 30, Schedule 11 (10-85) (Non-Operating Property in Missouri); Form 30, Schedule 12 (10-87) (Total of County’s Locally Assessed Property); Form 30, Schedule 13 (11-86) (County Apportionment); Form 30, Schedule 14 (11-86) (Local Assessments); Form 30, Schedule 15 (9-87) (Real Estate Information); Form 30, Schedule 16 (11-85) (Motor Vehicle Information); and Form 30, Schedule 17 (10-85) (Distributable Real Property Owned in Fee).
(5) The forms to be used for the reporting and collection of taxes on aircraft pursuant to Chapter 155, RSMo, include the following: Form 12 (10-85) (Aggregate Statement of Taxable Property); Form 12, Schedule 1 (10-85) (Aircraft Inventory Information); and Form 12, Schedule 2 (10-85) (Aircraft Allocation).
