

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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RULE TITLE: RULE NO.:

Safety Standards for Construction of 25-6.0345

New Transmission and Distribution

Facilities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To meet the requirement of section 366.04(6), F.S., to adopt, after review, any new edition of the National Electrical Safety Code. The effect will be to adopt the 1997 edition of the code.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Safety standards for construction of new transmission and distribution facilities subject to Commission's jurisdiction.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.04(6) FS.

IF REQUESTED AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE COMMISSION, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

TIME AND DATE: 9:30 a.m., April 9, 1997

PLACE: Room 225B, Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

THE WORKSHOP REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION'S DIVISION OF APPEALS, CHRISTIANA T. MOORE, 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399-0850.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS: Jim Ruehl, Division of Electric and Gas, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850.

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THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS:

25-6.0345 Safety Standards for Construction of New Transmission and Distribution Facilities.

(1) In compliance with Chapter 366.04(6)(b) F.S., 1991, the Commission adopts and incorporates by reference the 1993 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (ANSI C-2), published August 1, 1996 ~~August 3, 1992~~, as the applicable safety standards for transmission and distribution facilities subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction. Each public electric utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric system shall comply with the standards in these provisions. Standards contained in the 1997 ~~1993~~ edition shall be applicable to new construction for which a work order number is assigned on or after the effective date of this rule.

(2) - (7) No Change.

Rulemaking Authority: 350.127(2) FS.

Law Implemented: 366.04(6) FS.

History: New 8/13/87, Amended 2/15/90, 11/10/93, _____.