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CERTIFICATION OF
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
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I do hereby certify:

/X/ (1) That all statutory rulemaking requirements of Chapter 120, F.S., have been complied with; and

/X/ (2) There is no administrative determination under subsection 120.56(2), F.S., pending on any rule covered by this certification; and

/X/ (3) All rules covered by this certification are filed within the prescribed time limitations of paragraph 120.54(3)(e), F.S. They are filed not less than 28 days after the notice required by paragraph 120.54(3)(a), F.S., and;

/X/ (a) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice;

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/ (b) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice not including days an administrative determination was pending;

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/ (c) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 21 days from the date of publication of the notice

of change; or

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/ (d) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the adjournment of the final public hearing on the rule; or

 / (e) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date of receipt of all material authorized to be submitted at the hearing; or

 / (f) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after the date the transcript was received by this agency; or

 / (g) Are filed not more than 90 days after the notice, not including days the adoption of the rule was postponed following notification from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee that an objection to the rule was being considered.

Attached are the original and two copies of each rule covered by this certification. The rules are hereby adopted by the undersigned agency by and upon their filing with the Department of State.

Rule No.

25-6.0345

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Under the provision of subparagraph 120.54(3)(e)6., F.S.,
the rules take effect 20 days from the date filed with the
Department of State or a later date as set out below:

Effective: _____
(month) (day) (year)

Kay Flynn for
BLANCA S. BAYO, Director
Division of Records & Reporting

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1 25-6.0345 Safety Standards for Construction of New
2 Transmission and Distribution Facilities.

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

14 (2) Each public electric utility, rural electric
15 cooperative and municipal electric utility shall report all
16 completed electric work orders, whether completed by the utility
17 or one of its contractors, at the end of each quarter of the
18 year. The report shall be filed with the Director of the
19 Commission's Division of Electric and Gas no later than the 30th
20 working day after the last day of the reporting quarter, and
21 shall contain, at a minimum, the following information for each
22 work order:

- 23 (a) work order number/project/job;
24 (b) brief title; and
25 (c) estimated cost in dollars, rounded to nearest thousand.

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1 (3) The quarterly report shall be filed in standard DBase
2 or compatible format, DOS ASCII text, or hard copy, as follows:

3 (a) DBase Format

4	Field Name	Field Type	Digits
5	1. Work orders	Character	20
6	2. Brief title	Character	30
7	3. Cost	Numeric	8
8	4. Location	Character	50
9	5. Kv	Numeric	5
10	6. Contiguous	Character	1

11 (b) DOS ASCII Text.

- 12 1. Columns shall be the same type and in the same order as
13 listed under Field Names above.
- 14 2. A comma (,) shall be placed between data fields.
- 15 3. Character data fields shall be placed between quotation
16 marks ("...").
- 17 4. Numeric data fields shall be right justified.
- 18 5. Blank spaces shall be used to fill the data fields to
19 the indicated number of digits.

20 (c) Hard Copy.

21 The following format is preferred, but not required:

22 Completed Electrical Work Orders

23 For PSC Inspection

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Work Order Number	Brief Title	Estimated Cost	Location	Kv Rating	Contiguous (y/n)

(4) In its quarterly report, each utility shall identify all transmission and distribution facilities subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction, and shall certify to the Commission that they meet or exceed the applicable standards. Compliance inspections by the Commission shall be made on a random basis or as appropriate.

(5) As soon as practicable, but by the end of the next business day after it learns of the occurrence, each public utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric utility shall (without admitting liability) report to the Commission any accident occurring in connection with any part of its transmission or distribution facilities which:

(a) Involves death or injury requiring hospitalization of nonutility ~~non-utility~~ persons; or

(b) Is significant from a safety standpoint in the judgment of the utility even though it is not required by (a).

(6) Each public utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric utility shall (without admitting liability) report each accident or malfunction, occurring in connection with any part of its transmission or distribution facilities, to the

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1 | Commission within 30 days after it learns of the occurrence,
2 | provided the accident or malfunction:

3 | (a) Involves damage to the property of others in an amount
4 | in excess of \$5000; or

5 | (b) Causes significant damage in the judgment of the
6 | utility to the utility's facilities.

7 | (7) Unless requested by the Commission, reports are not
8 | required with respect to personal injury, death, or property
9 | damage resulting from vehicles striking poles or other utility
10 | property.

11 | Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S.

12 | Law Implemented: 366.04 (2) (f), (6), F.S.

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

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SUMMARY OF RULE

Requires electric utilities to construct new transmission and distribution facilities in accordance with the 1997 National Electrical Safety Code.

SUMMARY OF HEARINGS ON THE RULE

No hearing was requested and none was held.

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

Section 366.04(6)(b), Florida Statutes, grants the Commission jurisdiction to prescribe and enforce safety standards for electric transmission and distribution facilities. The statute also requires the Commission to review and adopt new editions of the National Electrical Safety Code. Rule 25-6.0345 currently requires all public utilities, rural electric cooperatives, and municipal electric systems to build their transmission and distribution facilities to the standards of the 1993 version of the code. The 1997 edition of the code is now available.

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