

ORIGINAL

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DOCKET NO: 020095-EU

RULE TITLE:

RULE NO.:

Safety Standards for Construction of New
Transmission and Distribution Facilities

25-6.0345

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The rule has the purpose and effect of meeting the requirement in Section 366.04(6)(b), Florida Statutes, to adopt, after review, the latest edition of the National Electrical Safety Code.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The amendment changes the 1997 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code to the 2002 edition.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), FS

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 366.04(6)(b), FS

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: JIM RUEHL, DIVISION OF AUDITING AND SAFETY, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32399-0862.

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 2002 ~~1997~~ edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (ANSI C-2), published August 1, 2001 ~~August 1, 1996~~, 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 2002 ~~1997~~ 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.

AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.