

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

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.

SUMMARY: The amendment changes the 1997 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code to the 2002 Edition.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST: No Statement of Estimated Regulatory Cost (SERC) was found to be necessary and none was prepared.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 350.127(2), FS

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

WRITTEN COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON THE PROPOSED RULE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE FPSC, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION CLERK AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS

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NOTICE FOR INCLUSION IN THE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAW.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Richard Bellak, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0862, (850) 413-6092.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE 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) Each public electric utility, rural electric cooperative and municipal electric utility shall report all completed electric work orders, whether completed by the utility or one of its contractors, at the end of each quarter of the

year. The report shall be filed with the Director of the Commission's Division of Auditing and Safety ~~Electric and Gas~~ no later than the 30th working day after the last day of the reporting quarter, and shall contain, at a minimum, the following information for each work order:

(a) - (7) No change.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jim Ruehl

NAME OF SUPERVISOR OR PERSONS WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:

Florida Public Service Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED: April 23, 2002

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAW: Volume 28, Number 10, March 8, 2002

If any person decides to appeal any decision of the Commission with respect to any matter considered at the rulemaking hearing, if held, a record of the hearing is necessary. The appellant must ensure that a verbatim record, including testimony and evidence forming the basis of the appeal is made. The Commission usually makes a verbatim record of rulemaking hearings.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be

reached at: 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).