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## Public Service Commission

June 18, 2002

Mr. Carroll Webb  
Joint Administrative Procedures Committee  
Room 120 Holland Building  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Mr. Webb:

RE: Docket No. 020095-EU - Proposed Amendment to Rule 25-6.0345, F.A.C., Safety Standards for Construction of New Transmission and Distribution

Dear Mr. Webb:

The Commission has approved the amendments to Rule 25-6.0345, without changes.

We plan to file the rule for adoption on June 26, 2002.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard C. Bellak".

Richard C. Bellak  
Senior Attorney

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Enclosure  
cc: Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

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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 2002 ~~1997~~  
5   edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (ANSI C-2),  
6   published August 1, 2001 ~~August 1, 1996~~, 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 system  
10   shall comply with the standards in these provisions.   Standards  
11   contained in the 2002 ~~1997~~ edition shall be applicable to new  
12   construction for which a work order number is assigned on or after  
13   the effective date of this rule.

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

- 22           (a)   work order number/project/job;  
23           (b)   brief title; and  
24           (c)   estimated cost in dollars, rounded to nearest thousand.
- 25           (3)   The quarterly report shall be filed in standard DBase or

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1 compatible format, DOS ASCII text, or hard copy, as follows:

2 (a) DBase Format

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

10 (b) DOS ASCII Text.

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

18 (c) Hard Copy.

19 The following format is preferred, but not required:

20 Completed Electrical Work Orders  
21 For PSC Inspection

23 Work Order Number	Brief Title	Estimated Cost	Location	Kv Rating	Contiguous (y/n)
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1 (4) In its quarterly report, each utility shall identify all  
2 transmission and distribution facilities subject to the  
3 Commission's safety jurisdiction, and shall certify to the  
4 Commission that they meet or exceed the applicable standards.  
5 Compliance inspections by the Commission shall be made on a random  
6 basis or as appropriate.

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

13 (a) Involves death or injury requiring hospitalization of  
14 nonutility persons; or

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

17 (6) Each public utility, rural electric cooperative, and  
18 municipal electric utility shall (without admitting liability)  
19 report each accident or malfunction, occurring in connection with  
20 any part of its transmission or distribution facilities, to the  
21 Commission within 30 days after it learns of the occurrence,  
22 provided the accident or malfunction:

23 (a) Involves damage to the property of others in an amount in  
24 excess of \$5000; or

25 (b) Causes significant damage in the judgment of the utility

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1 to the utility's facilities.

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

5 Specific Authority: 350.127(2), F.S.

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

7 History: New 8/13/87, Amended 2/15/90, 11/10/93, 08/18/97, \_\_\_\_\_.

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