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CERTIFICATION OF
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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; or

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

/ (c) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but not less than 21 days nor more than 45 days from the date of publication of the notice of change; or

/ (d) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but

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not less than 14 nor more than 45 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; or

 / (h) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a good faith written proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative to a proposed rule is submitted which substantially accomplishes the objectives of the law being implemented; or

 / (i) Are filed more than 90 days after the notice, but within 21 days after a regulatory alternative is offered by the small business ombudsman.

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

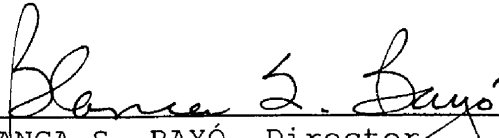
Department of State.

Rule No.

25-6.0345

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)



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
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

3	Field Name	Field Type	Digits
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
- 12 listed under Field Names above.
- 13 2. A comma (,) shall be placed between data fields.
- 14 3. Character data fields shall be placed between quotation
- 15 marks ("...").
- 16 4. Numeric data fields shall be right justified.
- 17 5. Blank spaces shall be used to fill the data fields to the
- 18 indicated number of digits.

19 (c) Hard Copy.

20 The following format is preferred, but not required:

21 Completed Electrical Work Orders
22 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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Rule 25-6.0345
Docket No. 020095-EU

SUMMARY OF RULE

The amendment changes the 1997 edition of the National Electric Safety Code to the 2002 edition.

SUMMARY OF HEARINGS ON THE RULE

No hearing was requested and none was held.

FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING THE RULE

Rule 25-6.0345 lists the 1997 edition of the NESC as the electric safety standard for the State of Florida. In order to meet the requirements of Chapter 366.04(6)(b), F.S., the 2002 edition of the NESC must be reviewed and adopted in Rule 25-6.0345.

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