## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

## OPINION AND FINDINGS

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) opened the above-captioned docket to adopt the 2017 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code as the official rules of the Commission for the construction, operation and maintenance of overhead and underground electric transmission lines.

The Commission seeks to amend its rules as follows:

1. Rule 001.01 is amended to read:

001.01 Power Lines to Comply with National Electrical Safety Code: For the purposes of implementing Chapter 75, Article 7, of the Reissue Revised Statutes of 1943, Transmission Lines Rules Nebraska, Regulations, the 20122017 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code as modified by the Commission (and incorporated herein by reference and available for viewing at the Nebraska Public Service Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 "N" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508) shall be the official rules of the Commission for the construction, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electric transmission lines, except when such rules and regulations conflict with the laws of Nebraska or the special rules and regulations of the Commission.

The Commission held a hearing on this matter on November 8, 2016, however, due to a defect in the notice of that hearing, the Commission finds that another hearing must be held.

Therefore, the Commission finds that a second hearing on the above-captioned docket shall be held on **Tuesday**, **January 31**, **2017**, **at 11:00 a.m.** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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## ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a second public hearing be scheduled for **Tuesday**, **January 31**, **2017 at 11:00 a.m. CST** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE in Lincoln, Nebraska on this  $20^{\rm th}$  day of December, 2016.

BY:

Rod Johnson

HEARING OFFICER