

# SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on	)	Rule and Regulation No. 198
its own motion, seeking to amend	)	
Title 291, Chapter 7, Transmission	)	
Lines Rules and Regulations, to	)	
adopt the 2017 edition of the	)	ORDER ISSUING SECOND
National Electrical Safety Code as	)	CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION FOR
the official rules of the	)	PROPOSED RULES
Commission for the construction,	)	
operation, and maintenance of	)	
overhead and underground electric	)	
transmission lines.	)	Entered: February 22, 2017

### BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 4, 2016, the Commission entered an order opening the above-captioned proceeding to amend Title 291, Chapter 7, Transmission Lines Rules and Regulations, 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.

An initial hearing was held on the proposed rules on November 8, 2016, in the Commission Hearing Room, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, Nebraska. Notice of the hearing was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, the Omaha World Herald, and the Lincoln Journal Star. The Commission received no written comments and no parties offered testimony at the hearing.

Due to a defect with the notice for the November 8, 2016 hearing, a second hearing was held on January 31, 2017. Notice of the second hearing was published in The Daily Record, Omaha, Nebraska, the Omaha World Herald, and the Lincoln Journal Star on December 27, 2016.

The Commission received no written comments and no parties offered testimony at the second hearing, therefore, the Commission finds that the proposed rules in Appendix A, hereby incorporated by reference, should be adopted.

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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that a certificate of adoption for the proposed rules as set forth in Appendix A attached to this order be issued.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE in Lincoln, Nebraska, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 22, 2017.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

*Mary Ridder*  
*Crystal Landis*

//s//Frank E. Landis  
//s//Tim Schram

*Tim Schram*  
Chairman

ATTEST:

*Jeffery L. Puley*  
Executive Director

APPENDIX A

1. Amend rule 001.01 to read as follows:

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 Nebraska, 1943, Transmission Lines Rules and Regulations, the ~~2012~~2017 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.