

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on its) RULE AND REGULATION NO. 184
own motion, seeking to amend Title 291,)
Chapter 7, Transmission Lines Rules and)
Regulations, to adopt the 2012 edition) ORDER OPENING DOCKET AND
of the National Electrical Safety Code) SEEKING COMMENTS
as the official rules of the Commission)
for the construction, operation, and)
maintenance of overhead and underground)
electric transmission lines.) ENTERED: April 3, 2012

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby opens the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, seeking to adopt the 2012 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 to wit:

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 ~~2007~~ 2012 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 finds that a public comment period should be opened to allow for the filing of written comments. Interested parties may file written comments with the Commission on or before **3:00 p.m., May 4, 2012**. Parties filing comments should file one (1) original and five (5) paper copies and one (1) electronic copy in Word format emailed to **deena.ackerman@nebraska.gov** and **nichole.mulcahy@nebraska.gov**.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that this rulemaking amending Title 291, Chapter 7, Transmission Lines Rules and Regulations, to adopt the 2012 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 trans-mission lines and it is hereby, open for public comment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested parties file comments on or before **3:00 p.m. on May 4, 2012**. Commenting parties shall file one original (1), five (5) paper copies along with one (1) electronic copy in Word format emailed to **deena.ackerman@nebraska.gov** and **nichole.mulcahy@nebraska.gov**.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 3rd day of April, 2012.

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

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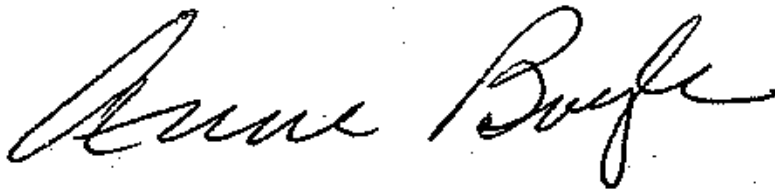
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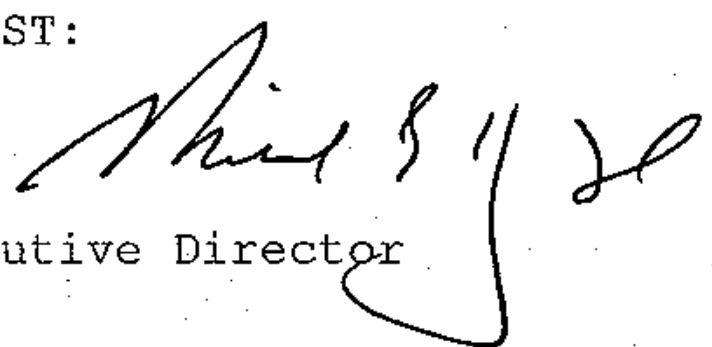


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//s//Frank E. Landis


Executive Director