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Rulemaking to Amend Commission)Case No. EX-2008-0226
Rule 4 CSR 240-18.010)

COLLEEN M. DALE, Presiding,
CHIEF REGULATORY LAW JUDGE.

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 JUDGE DALE: Good morning. We're
3 here today, July 16th, 2008, in the matter of a
4 proposed rulemaking to amend Commission Rule
5 4 CSR 240-18.010 and to add new rule 4 CSR 240-18.020,
6 Case No. EX-2008-0226.

7 If we can begin with entries of
8 appearance, starting with Staff.

9 MR. BERLIN: Good morning, Judge.
10 Appearing on behalf of the Staff of the Missouri
11 Public Service Commission, Robert S. Berlin, Post
12 Office Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102.

13 MS. BAKER: Christina Baker appearing
14 for the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230,
15 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

16 JUDGE DALE: Thank you. Do either of
17 you have prepared remarks?

18 MS. BAKER: No, your Honor.

19 MR. BERLIN: Your Honor, I'd like to
20 point out that on Monday, the 16th, I filed Staff
21 Comment, Correction of Typographical Error that was
22 noted in the Missouri Register. It's a
23 nonsubstantive typographical error.

24 Do you have a copy of that?

25 JUDGE DALE: I don't have it with me,

1 but I've seen it.

2 MR. BERLIN: What this does is it
3 changes the sentence under 4 CSR 240-18.010, safety
4 standards for electrical corporations,
5 telecommunications companies and rural electric
6 cooperatives.

7 The Commission is amending the "Purpose"
8 sections, (1)-(3), and adding section (5). That 5
9 should reflect a 4. As you can see in the Missouri
10 Register, there is no section 5. There is only a
11 section 4.

12 JUDGE DALE: Thank you. Ms. Baker?

13 MS. BAKER: I have no comments.

14 JUDGE DALE: Okay. As the statute
15 requires us, we will take Staff testimony. If you
16 will raise your right hand.

17 (The witness was sworn.)

18 JUDGE DALE: And if you could -- oh, you
19 don't have to get up. Have you already told her how
20 to spell your name and everything?

21 THE WITNESS: No, I haven't. It's James
22 L. Ketter, K-e-t-t-e-r.

23 JUDGE DALE: And I don't know if you
24 have prepared questions or if you would just like to
25 state the Staff's position on the rule.

1 THE WITNESS: I'd like to state the
2 Staff's position. The National Electric Safety Code
3 is the national safety standard that's, in its
4 present form, adopted. Every five years it's
5 renewed, and the 2007 edition is the newest
6 publication of that document.

7 The Commission's rules now have adopted
8 portions of the 2002 National Electric Safety Code,
9 and this proposed rule would adopt the newest edition
10 so that the electric corporations, telecommunications
11 companies and rural electric cooperatives would be
12 subject to the newest rule to promote safety to the
13 public.

14 JUDGE DALE: Thank you. Is there
15 anything else I need to address before we go off the
16 record?

17 (NO RESPONSE.)

18 JUDGE DALE: Thank you. Then we're off
19 the record and this hearing is adjourned.

20 (WHEREUPON, the recorded portion of the
21 rulemaking hearing was concluded.)

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