

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Proposed Amendment to
Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-18.010.

Case No. EX-2003-0368

AFFIDAVIT

1 In 4 CSR 240-18.010, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) adopted the 1997 Edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC), a publication approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). The NESC provides minimum standards for construction and operation of electric facilities in order to ensure public safety.

2. The 2002 Edition of the NESC has been adopted by ANSI and the Commission rule should be updated to reference the 2002 Edition. The Commission has already determined that this change to 4 CSR 240-18.010 should be implemented to reference the most recent standard.

3 The following additional changes to the rule are proposed:

(a) substitution of the term “telecommunications companies” for the term “telephone utilities” so as to be consistent with the terminology used in 4 CSR 240-3; and

(b) a reference to incident reporting requirements currently proposed for inclusion in 4 CSR 240-3.190. These incident reports would be required to provide information to the Commission and the Commission Staff regarding accidents involving any energized electrical supply facility of an electric utility or

electric cooperative. The inclusion of a reference in 4 CSR 240-18.010 to the incident reporting requirements will facilitate the filing of these reports.

I certify that I have read the foregoing statement and that the facts therein are complete, true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jane Ketter
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned notary public on

Rosemarie Riedl 5/16/2003

