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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
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**Re: OPC Comments on Proposed Rule 4 CSR 240-18.010 Safety Standards - Electric and Telephone Utilities and Rural Electric Cooperatives, Case No. OX-2000-175**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This is to advise the Public Service Commission that the Office of the Public Counsel supports the proposed amendment to this rule which adopts and incorporates the most recent edition of the American National Standard, National Electric Safety Code (NESC).

I have enclosed the original and fourteen copies. Please file this comment in this case.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

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