

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service Commission held at its Office in Jefferson City, Missouri on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

In the Matter of the Amendment of the )  
Commission's Rule Regarding Safety )  
Standards for Electrical Corporations, ) **File No. EX-2023-0254**  
Telecommunications Companies and Rural )  
Electric Cooperatives )

**FINDING OF NECESSITY AND ORDER DIRECTING THAT THE  
PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENTS BE FILED FOR PUBLICATION**

Issue Date: March 29, 2023

Effective Date: March 29, 2023

The Commission has undertaken this rulemaking to modify the Commission's rules regarding electric safety standards, specifically 20 CSR 4240-18.010 Safety Standards for Electrical Corporations, Telecommunications Companies and Rural Electric Cooperatives. This amendment changes the edition of the National Electrical Safety Code that the Commission adopts for the minimum safety standards applicable to electrical corporations, telecommunications companies and rural electric cooperatives, and clarifies that the new standards apply only to new installations and extensions.

The Commission finds that the rule amendments are appropriate and necessary to protect the public interest and to carry out the purposes of the statute that granted the Commission authority to regulate in this area.

The Commission will seek further comments from interested stakeholders during the rulemaking process.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The Secretary of the Commission shall file the proposed amendments with the Secretary of State for publication in the Missouri Register.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

*Nancy Dippell*

Nancy Dippell  
Secretary

Rupp, Chm., Coleman, Holsman, and  
Kolkmeier CC., concur.

Keeling, Regulatory Law Judge

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.**

**WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.**



*Nancy Dippell*  
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**Nancy Dippell**  
**Secretary**

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**Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).**

*Sincerely,*



**Nancy Dippell  
Secretary**

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