

25-6.0345 Safety Standards for Construction of New Transmission and Distribution Facilities.

(1) The Commission adopts and incorporates by reference the 2002 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code (ANSI C-2) [NESC], as the applicable safety standards for transmission and distribution facilities subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction. For electrical facilities constructed on or after February 1, 2007, the 2007 NESC shall apply. Electrical facilities constructed prior to February 1, 2007, shall be governed by the edition of the NESC specified by subsections 013.B.1, 013.B.2, and 013.B.3 of the 2007 NESC. Each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric system shall, at a minimum, comply with the standards in these provisions. A copy of the 2007 NESC, ISBN number 0-7381-4893-8, may be obtained from the Institute of Electric and Electronic Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10016-5997.

(2) Each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative and municipal electric utility shall report all completed electric work orders, whether completed by the utility or one of its contractors, at the end of each quarter of the year. The report shall be filed with the Director of the Commission's Division of Regulatory Compliance and Consumer Assistance no later than the 30th working day after the last day of the reporting quarter, and shall contain, at a minimum, the following information for each work order:

- (a) Work order number/project/job;
- (b) Brief title outlining the general nature of the work;
- (c) Estimated cost in dollars, rounded to nearest thousand and;
- (d) Location of project.

(3) The quarterly report shall be filed in standard DBase or compatible format, DOS ASCII text, or hard copy, as follows:

(a) DBase Format

Field Name	Field Type	Digits
1. Work orders	Character	20
2. Brief title	Character	30
3. Cost	Numeric	8
4. Location	Character	50

(b) DOS ASCII Text.

- 1. Columns shall be the same type and in the same order as listed under Field Names above.
- 2. A comma (,) shall be placed between data fields.
- 3. Character data fields shall be placed between quotation marks (" . . ").
- 4. Numeric data fields shall be right justified.
- 5. Blank spaces shall be used to fill the data fields to the indicated number of digits.

(c) Hard Copy.

The following format is preferred, but not required:

Completed Electrical Work Orders For PSC Inspection

Work Order	Brief Title	Estimated Cost	Location

(4) In its quarterly report, each utility shall identify all transmission and distribution facilities subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction, and shall certify to the Commission that they meet or exceed the applicable standards. Compliance inspections by the Commission shall be made on a random basis or as appropriate.

(5) As soon as practicable, but by the end of the next business day after it learns of the occurrence, each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric utility shall (without admitting liability) report to the Commission any accident occurring in connection with any part of its transmission or distribution facilities which:

- (a) Involves death or injury requiring hospitalization of nonutility persons; or
- (b) Is significant from a safety standpoint in the judgment of the utility even though it is not required by subsection (a).

(6) Each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative, and municipal electric utility shall (without admitting liability) report each accident or malfunction, occurring in connection with any part of its transmission or distribution facilities, to the Commission within 30 days after it learns of the occurrence, provided the accident or malfunction:

- (a) Involves damage to the property of others in an amount in excess of \$5000; or
- (b) Causes significant damage in the judgment of the utility to the utility's facilities.

(7) Unless requested by the Commission, reports are not required with respect to personal injury, death, or property damage resulting from vehicles striking poles or other utility property.

Specific Authority 350.127(2) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(f), (6) FS. History—New 8-13-87, Amended 2-18-90, 11-10-93, 8-17-97, 7-16-02, 2-1-07.

Proposed Rule

25-6.0346 Quarterly Reports of Work Orders and Safety Compliance

(1) Each investor-owned electric utility, rural electric cooperative and municipal electric utility shall report all completed electric work orders, whether completed by the utility or one of its contractors, at the end of each quarter of the year. The report shall be electronically filed with the Director of the Division of Safety, Reliability and Consumer Assistance no later than the 30th working day after the last day of the reporting quarter using Form PSC/SRC 157 (xx/12), "PSC Quarterly Report of Completed Work Orders," which is available at <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-xxxxx>. This form is incorporated into this rule by reference, and may also be obtained from the Commission's Division of Administrative Services.

(2) In its quarterly report, each utility shall identify all transmission and distribution facilities subject to the Commission's safety jurisdiction, and shall certify to the Commission that they meet or exceed the applicable standards. Compliance inspections by the Commission shall be made on a random basis or as appropriate.

Rulemaking Authority 350.127(2), 366.05(1) FS. Law Implemented 366.04(2)(f), 366.05(1) FS. History--New

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