

STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the matter, on the Commission's own motion,	)	
to amend the rules governing electrical supply and	)	Case No. U-21373
communication lines and associated equipment.	)	
	)	

At the April 24, 2025 meeting of the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing,
Michigan.

PRESENT: Hon. Daniel C. Scripps, Chair
Hon. Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner
Hon. Alessandra R. Carreon, Commissioner

ORDER

On September 20, 2023, the Commission sought permission from the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules (MOAHR) to amend Mich Admin Code, R 460.813, within the Commission's rules governing Electrical Supply and Communication Lines and Associated Equipment, to update the rule to adopt by reference the most current version of the National Electrical Safety Code, being the 2023 edition, published August 1, 2022, and effective February 1, 2023. MOAHR approved the request on September 26, 2023. MOAHR 2023-51 LR. The Commission thereafter submitted the draft rules to MOAHR and the Legislative Service Bureau (LSB) for informal approvals, which were granted on March 19 and 21, 2024, respectively. The Regulatory Impact Statement was approved by MOAHR on July 16, 2024.

On August 22, 2024, the Commission issued an order providing the public with an opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment of the rules at a public hearing held on September 18,

2024, and/or by filing comments by October 2, 2024. No one testified at the hearing, but written comments were filed.

On November 7, 2024, the Commission issued an order approving the amended rule for submission to MOAHR and LSB for their formal approvals. MOAHR and LSB formally approved the amended rule, which was then filed with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). By virtue of MCL 24.245a(1), JCAR then had 15 session days to consider the amended rule. During this time, JCAR did not take any action to prevent the amended rule from being transmitted to the Secretary of State, and the 15 session days have now elapsed. The Commission therefore has authority to formally adopt the amended rule. MCL 24.245a(3).

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the amendment to the Electrical Supply and Communication Lines and Associated Equipment ruleset, attached to this order as Exhibit A, is adopted and transmitted to the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules for filing with the Secretary of State.

The Commission reserves jurisdiction and may issue further orders as necessary.

Any party desiring to appeal this order must do so in the appropriate court within 30 days after issuance and notice of this order, pursuant to MCL 462.26. To comply with the Michigan Rules of Court's requirement to notify the Commission of an appeal, appellants shall send required notices to both the Commission's Executive Secretary and to the Commission's Legal Counsel.

Electronic notifications should be sent to the Executive Secretary at LARA-MPSC-Edockets@michigan.gov and to the Michigan Department of Attorney General - Public Service Division at sheacl@michigan.gov. In lieu of electronic submissions, paper copies of such notifications may be sent to the Executive Secretary and the Attorney General - Public Service Division at 7109 W. Saginaw Hwy., Lansing, MI 48917.

MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Daniel C. Scripps, Chair

Katherine L. Peretick, Commissioner

Alessandra R. Carreon, Commissioner

By its action of April 24, 2025.

Lisa Felice, Executive Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION LINES AND ASSOCIATED
EQUIPMENT

Filed with the secretary of state on

These rules become effective immediately after filing with the secretary of state unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the secretary of state.

(By authority conferred on the public service commission by section 7 of 1909 PA 106, MCL 460.557; sections 4 and 6 of 1939 PA 3, MCL 460.4 and 460.6; and section 5 of 1919 PA 419, MCL 460.55)

R 460.813 of the Michigan Administrative Code is amended, as follows:

R 460.813 Standards of good practice; adoption by reference.

Rule 3. Parts 1, 2, and 3 and sections 1, 2, 3, and 9 of the national electrical safety code, 2023 edition (IEEE C2-2023), are adopted by reference in these rules as standards of accepted good practice. Parts 1, 2, and 3 and sections 1, 2, 3, and 9 of the national electrical safety code, 2023 edition (IEEE C2-2023), are available from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) via the internet at the following web site: http://www.techstreet.com/standards/ieee-c2-2023?product_id=2254672 at a cost of \$214.00 for a pdf download, \$237.00 for a print copy, or \$321.00 for both as of the time of adoption of this rule, plus any applicable shipping cost. The Commission has a copy of the IEEE C2-2023 available for review at its offices located at 7109 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917. The IEEE C2-2023 may also be purchased from IEEE at cost through the Commission's website at www.michigan.gov/mpsc.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)

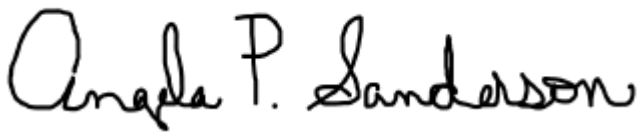
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County of Ingham)

Brianna Brown being duly sworn, deposes and says that on April 24, 2025 A.D. she electronically notified the attached list of this **Commission Order via e-mail transmission**, to the persons as shown on the attached service list (Listserv Distribution List).


Brianna Brown

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of April 2025.



Angela P. Sanderson
Notary Public, Shiawassee County, Michigan
As acting in Eaton County
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