



COMMISSIONERS:
ROD JOHNSON
CRYSTAL RHOADES
MARY RIDDER
TIM SCHRAM
DAN WATERMEIER

September 1, 2022

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

RE: RULE AND REGULATION #208: In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to amend Title 291, Chapter 7, Transmission Lines Rules and Regulations, to adopt the 2023 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code as the official rules of the Commission for the construction, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electric transmission lines.

CERTIFICATION

I, Thomas Golden, Executive Director of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed is a true and correct copy of the original order made and entered in the proceeding docketed Rule and Regulation No. 208 on the 30th day of August, 2022. The original order is filed and recorded in the official records of the Commission.

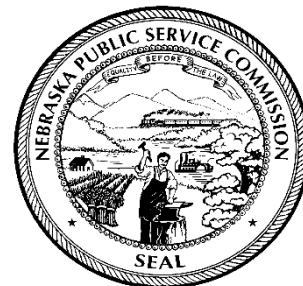
Please direct any questions concerning this order to Nichole Mulcahy, 402-471-0234.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Nebraska Public Service Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, this 1st day of September, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas W. Golden".

Thomas Golden
Executive Director



cc: All recipients listed here: <https://psc.nebraska.gov/administration/proposed-rules-regulations>

SECRETARY'S RECORD, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Commission, on) RULE AND REGULATION NO. 208
its own motion, seeking to amend)
Title 291, Chapter 7, Transmission)
Lines Rules and Regulations, to) ORDER OPENING DOCKET, SEEKING
adopt the 2023 edition of the) COMMENTS, AND NOTICE OF
National Electrical Safety Code as) HEARING
the official rules of the Commission)
for the construction, operation, and)
maintenance of overhead and)
underground electric transmission)
lines.) ENTERED: August 30, 2022

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N A N D F I N D I N G S

The Nebraska Public Service Commission (Commission) hereby opens the above-captioned docket, on its own motion, seeking to adopt the 2023 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code as the official rules of the Commission for the construction, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electric transmission lines.

The Commission seeks to amend its rules to wit:

1. Amend rule 001.01 to read as follows:

001.01 Power Lines to Comply with National Electrical Safety Code: For the purposes of implementing Chapter 75, Article 7, of the Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, Transmission Lines Rules and Regulations, the ~~2017~~2023 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code as modified by the Commission (and incorporated herein by reference and available for viewing at the Nebraska Public Service Commission, 300 The Atrium, 1200 "N" Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508) shall be the official rules of the Commission for the construction, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electric transmission lines, except when such rules and regulations conflict with the laws of Nebraska or the special rules and regulations of the Commission.

The Commission finds that a public comment period should be opened to allow for the filing of written comments. Interested parties may file written comments with the Commission on or **before 5:00 p.m. CDT, September 30, 2022**. Parties filing comments should email comments to **psc.naturalgas@nebraska.gov**.

The Commission finds that this matter should be set for hearing on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via webconference, available at <http://psc.nebraska.gov/stream>.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that this rulemaking amending Title 291, Chapter 7, Transmission Lines Rules and Regulations, to adopt the 2023 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code as the official rules of the Commission for the construction, operation, and maintenance of overhead and underground electric transmission lines be, and it is hereby, open for public comment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that interested parties file comments with the Commission on or **before 5:00 p.m. CDT, September 30, 2022**. Parties filing comments should email comments to **psc.naturalgas@nebraska.gov**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a public hearing be scheduled for **Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., CDT** in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska and via webconference, available at <http://psc.nebraska.gov/stream>.

ENTERED AND MADE EFFECTIVE in Lincoln, Nebraska on this 30th day of August, 2022.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Rod Johnson
Crystal Broadie
Tim Schram

Don Waters
Chair

ATTEST:

Thomas W. Golden
Executive Director