

ORDER NO. 14 433

ENTERED DEC 16 2014

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

AR 585

In the Matter of Rulemaking to Update
ANSI Edition Adopted in Vegetation
Pruning Standards.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: MODIFICATIONS TO RULE ADOPTED

I. INTRODUCTION

In this order, we adopt changes to OAR 860-024-0017 to update from the 2001 edition to the most recent edition of the American National Standard for Tree Care Operations, ANSI A300 (Part 1), which was approved May 1, 2008 by the American National Standards Institute.

II. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On October 14, 2014, we filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and Statement of Need and Fiscal Impact for this rulemaking with the Secretary of State. On that same day, we provided notice to all interested persons on the service lists established under OAR 860-001-0030(1)(b) and to legislators specified in ORS 183.335(1)(d). Notice of the rulemaking was published in the November 2014 *Oregon Bulletin*. The notice established a comment due date of November 25, 2014. PacifiCorp, dba Pacific Power filed comments agreeing with updating the rule. No other written comments or requests for hearing were received.


III. ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:


1. The modifications to OAR 860-024-0017, as shown in Appendix A, are adopted.

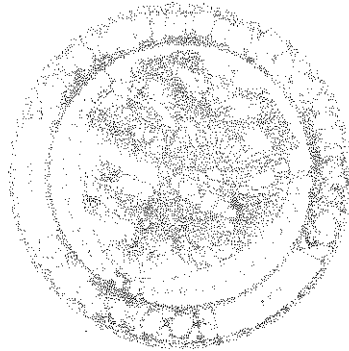
2. The rule changes become effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

Made, entered, and effective DEC 16 2014.


Susan K. Ackerman
Chair


John Savage
Commissioner


Stephen M. Bloom
Commissioner



A person may petition the Public Utility Commission of Oregon for the amendment or repeal of a rule under ORS 183.390. A person may petition the Oregon Court of Appeals to determine the validity of a rule under ORS 183.400.

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Vegetation Pruning Standards

An operator that is an electric utility as defined in ORS 758.505 ~~shall~~must perform tree and vegetation work associated with line clearance in compliance with the American National Standard for Tree Care Operations, ANSI A300 (Part 1)-~~2001~~2008 Pruning, approved ~~May 22, 2001~~May 1, 2008, by the American National Standards Institute.

[~~Publications:~~ Publications referenced are available ~~from~~for review at the Commission.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 756, ~~ORS-757~~, & ORS-758

Stats. Implemented: ~~HB 2493~~ & ORS 757.035, 758.280-758.286

Hist.: PUC 16-2002, f. & cert. ef. 6-14-02