

ORDER NO. 02-119

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

AR 430

In the Matter of a Rulemaking)
Proceeding to Revise Oregon) ORDER
Administrative Rule 860-024-0010.)

DISPOSITION: RULE AMENDED

At its November 20, 2001, public meeting, the Public Utility Commission opened a rulemaking proceeding docketed as AR 430 to consider adopting the 2002 edition of the National Electrical Safety Code and to make housekeeping changes to 860-024-0010.

On December 3, 2001, the Commission filed Notice of the Proposed Rulemaking with the Secretary of State and subsequently provided notice to all interested persons on the Commission's rule changes list. The notice set out the amendments proposed by Commission Staff, and included a Statement of Need, Statutory Authority, Principal Documents Relied Upon, and Fiscal and Economic Impact. The notice was published in the January 2002 *Oregon Bulletin*.

There were no written comments nor was there a request for a public hearing as a result of the notice.

At its public meeting on February 19, 2002, the Commission approved Staff's recommendation to adopt the proposed amendments as set forth in Appendix A.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Oregon Administrative Rule 860-024-0010, attached as Appendix A and made part of this order, is adopted.
2. The rule shall become effective upon filing with Secretary of State.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Roy Hemmingway
Chairman

Lee Beyer
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
Commissioner

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

860-024-0010

Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of Electrical Supply and ~~Signal~~ Communication Lines

~~Construction, operation, and maintenance of~~ **Every operator shall construct, operate, and maintain** electrical supply and ~~signal~~ **communication** lines ~~shall comply in compliance~~ with the standards prescribed by the ~~1997~~ **2002** Edition of the ~~American National Standard~~, National Electrical Safety Code approved June ~~6, 1996~~ **14, 2001**, by the American National Standards Institute.

[Publications: The publication(s) referred to or incorporated by reference in this rule are available from the office of the Public Utility Commission.]

Stat. Auth.: ORS Ch. 183, 756, 757 & 759

Stat. Implemented: ORS 757.035

Hist.: PUC 164, f. 4-18-74, ef. 5-11-74 (Order No. 74-307); PUC 173, f. & ef. 1-14-76 (Order No. 76-037); PUC 1-1978, f. 1-13-78, ef. 2-13-78 (Order No. 78-076); PUC 3-1981, f. & ef. 6-4-81 (Order No. 81-361); PUC 12-1984, f. & ef. 6-5-84 (Order No. 84-424); PUC 11-1987, f. & ef. 10-8-87 (Order No. 87-861); PUC 6-1990, f. & cert. ef. 5-25-90 (Order No. 90-833); PUC 11-1993, f. & ef. 6-23-93 (Order No. 93-809); PUC 13-1994, f. & ef. 8-31-94 (Order No. 94-1243); PUC 7-1997, f. & ef. 2-6-97 (Order No. 97-032)