

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY AND COMMUNICATION LINES AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

(By authority conferred on the public service commission by section 7 of Act No. 106 of the Public Acts of 1909, as amended, sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1913, as amended, sections 4 and 6 of Act No. 3 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, and section 5 of Act No. 419 of the Public Acts of 1939, as amended, being SS460.557, 460.102, 460.103, 460.4, 460.6, and 460.55 of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 460.811 Definitions.

Rule 1. As used in these rules:

- (a) "Commission" means the Michigan public service commission.
- (b) "Utility" means an electric or telecommunications company, whether private, corporate, or cooperative, that operates under the jurisdiction of the commission.

History: 1988 AACS.

R 460.812 Purpose.

Rule 2. These rules are intended to promote safe and adequate service to the public and to provide standards for uniform and reasonable practices for a utility. These rules do not relieve a utility from any of its other duties under the laws of this state.

History: 1988 AACS.

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, 1997 edition (ANSI-C2-1997), 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, 1997 edition (ANSI-C2-1997), are available from the Michigan Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, MI 48909, at a cost as of the time of adoption of this rule of 5 cents per page, plus \$15.12 per hour of labor plus postage, or from The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Service Center, P.O. Box 1331, Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331, at a cost as of the time of adoption of this rule of \$63.00.

History: 1988 AACS; 1991 AACS; 1997 AACS.

R 460.814 Exemption from rules; application to commission; public hearing.

Rule 4. An exemption from these rules may be granted by the commission. A party seeking an exemption shall file an application with the commission specifying the location to be exempted. After the filing of an application, the commission shall investigate the circumstances and shall determine if granting an exemption is in the public interest. The commission may conduct a public hearing in order to determine whether the public interest would be adversely affected by granting an application for an exemption to these rules. The commission may exempt a specific location from these rules for any of the following reasons:

- (a) The cost of complying with the rules is not justified by the protection secured.
- (b) Equivalent or safer construction is more readily provided in another manner.
- (c) The rules are impractical for any other reason.

History: 1988 AACS.

R 460.815 Rescission.

Rule 5. R 460.521 to R 460.572 of the Michigan Administrative Code, noted on page 4706 of the 1979 Michigan Administrative Code, are rescinded.

History: 1988 AACS.