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### MEMORANDUM

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TO: Germane Subcommittees for Administrative Rules Review of the Senate and House of Representatives State Affairs Committees

FROM: Research and Legislation Staff, Nugent **MPN**

DATE: August 18, 2006

SUBJECT: Proposed Rule of the Public Utilities Commission

The Public Utilities Commission is proposing to promulgate a proposed rule that would incorporate by reference the 2007 Edition of the National Electrical Safety Code published by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. The Commission indicates that major revisions contained in the 2007 edition are steel pole grounding; moving line sag calculations to Section 23, phasing out the alternative method for calculating load factors and strength factors, requiring the same uniform radial separation (twelve inches) for supply and communication cables from all lines that transport flammable materials, requiring phase to phase cover up when guarding against phase to phase contact and including minimum approach distance tables.

It appears that the proposed rules have been promulgated within the scope of the statutory authority granted to the Public Utilities Commission.

cc: Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
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