

PUBLIC UTILITY MODIFICATIONS

2010 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Johnny Anderson

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE**General Description:**

This bill addresses electrical service connection provisions.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires the Public Service Commission, when determining provisions for electrical service connections by an electrical corporation, to use the current state adopted National Electrical Code provisions;

- allows the use of alternative provisions if the commission determines they are just and reasonable; and

- makes technical corrections.

Monies Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:**AMENDS:****54-4-7**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*Section 1. Section **54-4-7** is amended to read:

54-4-7. Rules, equipment, service -- Regulation after hearing.

(1) Whenever the commission [~~shall find~~], after a hearing, finds that the rules, regulations, practices, equipment, appliances, facilities, or service of any public utility, or the methods of manufacture, distribution, transmission, storage or supply employed by it, are unjust, unreasonable, unsafe, improper, inadequate or insufficient, the commission shall determine the just, reasonable, safe, proper, adequate or sufficient rules, regulations, practices, equipment, appliances, facilities, service or methods to be observed, furnished, constructed, enforced or employed, and shall fix the same by its order, rule or regulation.

(2) The commission, after a hearing, shall prescribe rules and regulations for the performance of any service or the furnishing of any commodity of the character furnished or supplied by any public utility, and on proper demand and tender of rates [~~such~~] the public utility shall furnish [~~such~~] the commodity or render [~~such~~] the service within the time and upon the conditions provided in [~~such~~] the rules.

(3) The commission, after a hearing, in considering electrical corporation connection provisions, shall:

(a) use the state adopted National Electrical Code provisions for public and private premises, including buildings, structures, mobile homes, and floating buildings, unless the commission determines that an alternative provision is just and reasonable; and

(b) by order, rule, or regulation, or in approving tariffs, determine the provisions to be used by an electrical corporation when making electrical service connections.

Legislative Review Note

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State Impact

Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations.

Individual, Business and/or Local Impact

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
