WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 8-1-2-4 requires every public utility to furnish reasonably adequate service and facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Commission promulgated Title 170 Indiana Administrative Code 4-1-26 to prescribe safety rules for overhead and underground construction practice in accordance with, and incorporating by reference, the 2002 Edition of the National Electric Safety Code in all cases not covered by specific statutes in effect; and

WHEREAS, the Commission promulgated Title 170 Indiana Administrative Code 7-1.2-5 to prescribe safety rules for the design, construction, installation, maintenance, operation and removal of local exchange carrier plant and facilities in accordance with, and incorporating by reference, the 2002 Edition of the National Electric Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2006, the American National Standards Institute approved the 2007 Edition of the National Electric Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, the Commission anticipates amending Title 170 Indiana Administrative Code 4-1-26 and Title 170 Indiana Administrative Code 7-1.2-5 to incorporate by reference the 2007 Edition of the National Electric Safety Code, superseding the reference to the 2002 Edition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the 2007 Edition of the National Electric Safety Code be adopted by this Commission, effective immediately, to supersede reference to the 2002 Edition of the National Electric Safety Code in Title 170 Indiana Administrative Code 4-1-26 and in Title 170 Indiana Administrative Code 7-1.2-5 pending final rulemaking action.

David Lott Hardy, Chairman

Jeffrey L. Cole, Commissioner

Larry S. Landis, Commissioner

Gregory D. Server, Commissioner

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the resolution as approved.

Brenda A. Howe
Brenda A. Howe, Secretary to the Commission

Date: DEC 19 2007