

Mississippi Secretary of State

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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ADDRESS 401 N. West St.		CITY Jackson	STATE MS	ZIP 39201
EMAIL rules@mdot.state.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE 3-24-21	Name or number of rule(s): 37.I.7501.04015		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: minor changes and clarifications

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Section § 65-1-8 (2)(cl. et. seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972

Annotated as amended)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: 37.I.7501.04015

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

☒ Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

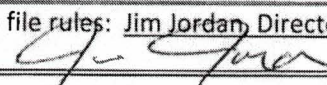
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

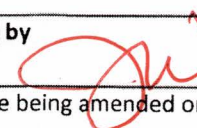
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

☐ Economic impact statement not required for this rule. ☒ Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: _____ New rule(s) ☒ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: _____ 30 days after filing ☒ Other (specify): 5-24-21	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jim Jordan, Director, Central Services Division

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.



Michael Watson

SECRETARY OF STATE

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Parallel Utility Lines and Overhead Crossing Encroachment Permits		
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Miss. Code Ann. § 65-1-8(2) (Rev 2006)	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: 37.L.7501.04015	

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:

This regulation requires that scaled drawings referenced with station offsets, distance to the part of permit applications. Applicant is required to stake the proposed utility location prior to the submission of a permit application. Upon completion of work, the utility company must certify in writing that all work has been done in accordance with the approved permit. Failure to provide certification may result in revocation of the permit. Noncompliance with the approved permit or installing the facility in a location other than the approved location shall result in the utility company being required to remove the newly installed line and replace it in the permitted location. A separate permit will be required for additional service lines.

2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule:

The proposed rule is needed to help ensure that proposed facilities are located in the agreed upon location as represented in the approved permit. Scaled drawings which accurately represent the horizontal and vertical dimensions of the proposed facility with relation to the right-of-way line and other critical points will assist in ensuring that utilities are located in accordance with the approved permit.

3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:

By more accurately locating proposed utility facilities on right-of-way, safety can be enhanced in addition to reducing maintenance costs for both MDOT and the utility company.

4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:

- a. To the agency
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
- b. To other state or local government entities
☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:

- c. Cost:

- ☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive
- d. Economic Benefit:
- ☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

6. Estimated impact on small businesses:

- ☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

- a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: None
- b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: None
- c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: None

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

- ☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than
- ☒ the same as ☐ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than
- ☐ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

- ☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than
- ☐ the same as ☒ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than
- ☐ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than

B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?
- ☐ yes ☒ no
2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form.

Professional experience and judgment was used in estimating any minimal impacts associated with the proposed revisions

D. Public Notice

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled?

Questions and comments can be submitted and oral proceedings can be scheduled virtually on an as needed basis if necessary.

SIGNATURE

DATE

3-24-21

TITLE

Director, Central Services Division

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF
RULE

5-24-21