

NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD

BOARD POLICY NO. 8

RECONDUCTORING OF LINES

I. Purpose

This policy establishes the Nebraska Power Review Board's (the Board) policy regarding whether the "reconductoring" of electric transmission lines performed by power suppliers requires an application to be filed with the Board. When "reconductoring" constitutes general maintenance, it eliminates the need for the Board to approve the reconductoring process.

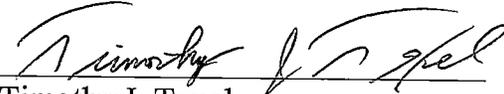
II. Policy Applicability and Definitions

- A. This policy applies to all transmission lines located in the State of Nebraska, over which the Board has jurisdiction.
- B. Reconductoring is defined as replacing an existing conductor with a new single conductor that does not also involve increasing the voltage capability of the current transmission line.

III. Board Findings

- A. That as long as the reconductoring process does not involve an increase in the voltage of a transmission line in current use, and does not involve a change in the physical location of a transmission line or any part thereof, then reconductoring shall be classified as a general maintenance procedure.
 - 1. Merely replacing or altering the support structures of transmission lines to comply with the National Electric Safety Code is considered general maintenance.
- B. General maintenance performed on transmission lines does not require Board review or approval.

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