

FOREWORD

The standards contained herein are supplementary to, and not intended to conflict with, the NEC ANSI/NFPA 70, the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) ANSI C2, and governing laws, ordinances, and statutes as may be in force within the City of Independence in which the Independence Power & Light Department (IPL) furnishes electric service.

This manual is offered to assist Customers, architects, engineers, contractors, wiremen and inspectors in the planning and construction of electric service installations. It is not intended to ensure adequacy and safety of the Customers own wiring and equipment. Such responsibility remains with the Customer. IPL does not inspect the Customer's wiring for compliance with electrical codes or regulations. This is the prerogative of the City of Independence, Community Development Department inspection authorities.

IPL is dedicated to providing its Customers quality electric service at the lowest possible price. One way IPL is accomplishing this is through use of uniform standards for installation, wiring and system design. These standards and requirements are intended to assist in expediting Customer needs for service. Therefore, it is required that Customers wiring and installations intended for connection to IPL's system comply with these standards, the National Electrical Code (NEC) and any other codes or regulations in effect in Independence, Missouri.

IPL actively promotes electric safety through safety programs for schools and information programs for the general public. IPL encourages all companies and individuals to utilize this manual in a manner that furthers the cause of electric safety in our community.

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