

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

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In the Matter of the Review :  
of the Rules in Ohio :Case No.  
Administrative Code Chapter :21-896-AU-ORD  
4901:1-2 Regarding the :  
Protection of Underground :  
Utility Facilities. :

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PROCEEDINGS

Before Jeff Jones, Attorney Examiner, held via  
video conference, on Tuesday, September 21,  
2021, at 10:00 A.M.

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1 Tuesday Morning,  
2 September 21, 2021.

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4 ATTORNEY EXAMINER JONES: Good  
5 morning, everyone. I am sorry for the delay in  
6 starting this workshop. It was my fault due to  
7 some poor communication on my part getting the  
8 YouTub channel up and operating correctly. So I  
9 apologize, again I apologize for the delay.

10 Let's begin. The Public Utilities  
11 Commission of Ohio has called for a workshop at  
12 this time and place, Case No. 21-896-AU-ORD  
13 captioned In the Matter of the Review of  
14 the Rules in Ohio Admin Code Chapter 4901:1-2  
15 regarding the protection of underground utility  
16 facilities.

17 My name is Jeff Jones, I am an  
18 Attorney Examiner assigned to this case by the  
19 Commission to act as a faciliator at today's  
20 workshop.

21 The purpose of today's workshop is  
22 to begin the five-year review of the rules  
23 regarding the protection of underground utility  
24 facilities, and more specifically, the rules  
25 governing proceedings before the Underground

1 Technical Committee.

2 Pursuant to entries issued on August  
3 27th and September 10, 2021, interested  
4 stakeholders were invited to register by 12:00  
5 P.M. yesterday, September 20, 2021 if they were  
6 interested in offering initial oral comments on  
7 the rules in Chapter 4901:1-2. Although several  
8 individuals have registered to view today's  
9 workshop, no one expressed a desire to offer  
10 oral comments at this time.

11 The next step in the rule review  
12 process will be for the Collision to issue the  
13 rules for written comments. I would anticipate  
14 that the Commission will issue an entry within  
15 the next month in this docket inviting written  
16 comments from all interested stakeholders.

17 With that, and there being no  
18 further business to address at this time  
19 the workshop will now be adjourned. Thank you.

20 (At 10:11 A.M. the workshop was  
21 concluded)

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CERTIFICATE

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings taken by me in this matter on September 21, 2021, and carefully compared with my original stenographic notes.

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Michael O. Spencer,  
Registered Professional  
Reporter.

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