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Introduced by M. of A. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public service law, in relation to developing statewide standards for color coding all conduits used, operated or owned by public service corporations for identification purposes

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5 of the public service law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. ON OR BEFORE JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN, THE COMMISSION SHALL DEVELOP RULES AND REGULATIONS MANDATING STATEWIDE STANDARDS FOR COLOR CODING ALL LINES, WIRES, CABLES, AND CONDUITS USED, OPERATED OR OWNED BY UTILITY CORPORATIONS, STEAM CORPORATIONS, ELECTRIC CORPORATIONS, GAS CORPORATIONS, TELEPHONE CORPORATIONS AND TELEGRAPH CORPORATIONS, AS SUCH CORPORATIONS ARE DEFINED IN SECTION TWO OF THIS ARTICLE, TO FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION OF SUCH LINES, WIRES, CABLES AND CONDUITS DURING TIMES OF EMERGENCY AND/OR NATURAL DISASTER. COLOR CODING SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY PLACEMENT OF TAGS ON EACH CONNECTING END OF ALL LINES, WIRES, CABLES AND CONDUITS AND ON ALL UTILITY POLES. SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL APPLY TO ALL LINES, WIRES, CABLES, CONDUITS AND UTILITY POLES INSTALLED OR REPAIRED BY SUCH CORPORATIONS ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIRST, TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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