

### Electrical Distribution Safety

#### **DISTRIBUTION COMPANY AWARENESS:**

This Bulletin addresses the application of transverse load factors when adding 3rd party attachments and minor LDC alterations (secondary but not primary) and minor LDC upgrades (secondary but not primary) on existing pre-2001 systems. ESA has received a question regarding the clause 1.1B under C22.3 No. 1-01.

#### **CLAUSE: (C22.3 No. 1-01 Overhead Systems)**

##### ***1. Scope***

##### ***1.1.B***

*Existing installations, including maintenance replacements and additions or alterations, meeting the original designs that currently comply with prior editions of this Standard, need not be modified to comply with this edition of this Standard except as required for safety reasons by the authority having jurisdiction.*



#### **LDC MINIMUM REGULATION REQUIREMENT:**

ESA will accept, as a minimum, for those pole lines installed prior to 2001, the loading factor stated in the C22.3 No. 1-M87 edition for 3rd party attachments and minor LDC alterations (secondary but not primary) and minor LDC upgrades (secondary but not primary) on existing pre-2001 systems.

LDCs shall follow 22.3 No. 1-01 standards for non-minor, pre-2001 systems; for loading, clearances and grounding for all planned work except as noted in O. Reg. 22/04.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

If you can provide additional information on this Bulletin or any other Utility issue, please contact ESA to share your experiences. Additional information requests, and follow-up information, may be directed to ESA. Please be prepared to quote Bulletin "DIB-03/08".