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and HV sites**

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## PREFACE

This Interim Australian Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee ET/7, Coordinating Committee on Power and Telecommunications (CCPT), and is the result of a consensus among the representatives on the Committee that it be produced as an Interim Australian Standard.

It is based on a draft from the NSW Power Co-ordination Group of Telstra Corporation, endorsed by the Market Participation Liaison Working Group of the NSW State Electricity Market (SEM), including NSW electricity utilities, in anticipation of further lowering of the entry threshold to the open competitive electricity market.

The practices described herein are one way of addressing the technical problems and hazards inherent in bringing paired-cable telecommunications into close proximity with electricity mains, whether in LV areas or HV sites. Other methods and practices might be equally satisfactory and could be included in a future revision of this Interim Standard.

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Attention is drawn to other effects of power lines on telecommunications services, namely low frequency induction of hazardous voltages and induction of noise. SAA publications and an ATC/ESAA publication on these subjects are listed in Appendix A.

Mandatory statements in notes to figures are deemed to be requirements of this Interim Standard.

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