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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: Public Service Commission TITLE NUMBER: 150
RULE TYPE: Legislative Exempt; CITE AUTHORITY West Virginia Code 24-1-7
AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES x NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 3

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: Rules and Regulations for the
Government of Electric Utilities

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED:

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED:

DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING: July 27, 1999 TIME: 9:30 a.m.

LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING: Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room
Public Service Commission of West Virginia
201 Brooks Street
Charleston, West Virginia

COMMENTS LIMITED TO: ORAL , WRITTEN , BOTH x Initial/written comments:
Due July 9, 1999
Reply written comments
due July 23, 1999

COMMENTS MAY ALSO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: Sandra Squire, Executive Sect.
Public Service Commission
201 Brooks Street
P. O. Box 201
Charleston, WV 25323

The Department requests that persons wishing to make
comments at the hearing make an effort to submit written
comments in order to facilitate the review of these comments.

The issues to be heard shall be limited to the proposed rule.

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

Authorized Signature

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON

At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 3rd day of June, 1999.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 184.14

In the matter of promulgating proposed amendments to the Commission's Rules and Regulations for the Government of Electric Utilities, 150 C.S.R. Series 3.

COMMISSION ORDER

By Order entered May 28, 1999, the Commission proposed amendments to its Rules and Regulations for the Government of Electric Utilities, 150 C.S.R. Series 3 (Electric Rules). The proposed amendments revise the Electric Rules to incorporate changes in metering and meter testing technologies and procedures that have changed significantly since the last amendments to those provisions of the Electric Rules and also revise the Electric Rules' provisions with respect to customer deposits in order to be consistent with similar provisions in other rules regulating various utilities. In addition, the Commission's order required interested persons to file written initial comments by June 25, 1999, and written reply comments by July 9, 1999, and scheduled a public hearing for July 13, 1999. Further, the Commission directed its Executive Secretary to cause notice of the proposed amendments to the Electric Rules and the opportunity for comment and public hearing to be published in newspapers statewide.

The Commission has recently become aware of a scheduling conflict affecting the July 13, 1999, hearing date and location. Accordingly, the Commission has determined that the July 13, 1999, hearing should be continued until Tuesday, July 27, 1999, at 9:30 a.m. The Commission further determines that the comment periods should likewise be extended. Accordingly, initial comments shall be filed with the Commission's Executive Secretary by July 9, 1999, with reply comments being due on or before July 23, 1999.

UPON CONSIDERATION WHEREOF, the Commission adopts the following, modified procedural schedule to allow public comment regarding the proposed amendments to the Electric Rules:

Initial Written
Comments Due: July 9, 1999.

Reply Written
Comments Due: July 23, 1999.

Public Hearing: July 27, 1999, 9:30 a.m.; H.M.
Cunningham Hearing Room, Public
Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street,
Charleston, West Virginia.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the procedural schedule adopted in the Commission's May 28, 1999, order in this proceeding should be, and hereby is, modified in accordance herewith.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Executive Secretary provide notice as soon as practicable upon entry hereof, by publishing a copy of the notice set forth in Appendix A, attached hereto, once, in a newspaper duly qualified by the Secretary of State, published and of general circulation in each of the following cities: Beckley, Bluefield, Charleston, Clarksburg, Elkins, Fairmont, Huntington, Keyser, Lewisburg, Logan, Martinsburg, Morgantown, Moundsville, New Cumberland, Parkersburg, Point Pleasant, Welch, Wheeling and Williamson, and to file proof of publication thereof immediately upon return of same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following, modified procedural schedule be adopted:

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Reply Written
Comments Due: July 23, 1999.

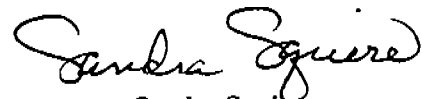
Public Hearing: July 27, 1999, 9:30 a.m.; H.M.
Cunningham Hearing Room, Public
Service Commission, 201 Brooks Street,
Charleston, West Virginia.

Comments shall be filed with: Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 201 Brooks Street, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, WV 25323.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Executive Secretary serve a copy of this

Order, and the attached proposed rules, upon all the parties to Case No. 98-1211-E-PC, including Timothy L. Hairston, by United States First Class Mail and upon Commission Staff by hand delivery.

A True Copy, Teste:


Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

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Public Service Commission

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June 3, 1999

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Re: PSC Electric Rules:
157 C.S.R. 3

Dear Judy:

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, please find a revised Form 1 stating a new hearing date on the proposed rulemaking. In addition we have established an alternative written comment period which has been noted on the form. If there are any problems with this, please notify me as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard E. Hitt".

Richard E. Hitt
General Counsel

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Enclosures
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