

Public Service Commission Of West Virginia

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OR COMMENT ON PROPOSED RULE COMMENT PERIOD

AGENCY: Public Service Commission of West Virginia

RULE TYPE: Legislative

RULE TITLE: RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF ELECTRIC
UTILITIES - Rule 2.01(1), Records and Reports

A COMMENT PERIOD ON THE ABOVE PROPOSED RULE HAS BEEN SCHEDULED
AND WILL END ON September 29, 1986 AT 12:00 noon . WRITTEN
COMMENTS ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: Howard M.
Cunningham, Executive Secretary, Public Service Commission of
West Virginia, Post Office Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia,
25323.

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PROPOSED RULE.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 184.6

IN THE MATTER OF

The revision of Rule 2.01(1), Records and Reports, of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for the Government of Electric Utilities.

FISCAL NOTE

This is a Fiscal Note issued pursuant to §§29A-3-4, 29A-3-5, 29A-3-4, 5 and 9 and West Virginia Code §24-1-7, relating to the Commission's General Order No. 184.6, In the Matter of the Revision of Rule 2.01(1) of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for the Government of Electric Utilities.

I. OBJECTIVES OF THE RULE

The objective of this proposed amendment is to bring the Commission's regulations for electric utility preservation of records up to date with the requirement of the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners, and to provide for uniformity in the multi-jurisdictional electric utilities' preservation of records.

There will be no significant implementation cost relating to the rulemaking for the State of West Virginia or for the persons affected by the proposed rules.

II. COST OF IMPLEMENTING THE ATTACHED PROPOSED RULES

There will be no significant implementation cost relating to the rulemaking for the State of West Virginia or for the persons affected by the proposed rules.

III. THE EFFECT THIS MEASURE WILL HAVE ON THE COSTS AND REVENUES OF STATE GOVERNMENT (Information required by fiscal notes for either house of the Legislature)

This rulemaking will have no effect on the cost and revenues of State Government.

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IV. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE RULES OF THE STATE OR ITS RESIDENTS

The Commission foresees that there will be no significant economic impact of these rules, as proposed, on the State or its residents.

DATE August 29, 1986 AGENCY Public Service Commission

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Michael D. Green

RULES AND REGULATIONS
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OF
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1.00 GENERAL

1.01 AUTHORIZATION OF RULES

- (1) These rules are intended to insure adequate service to the public, to provide standards for uniform and fair charges and requirements by the utilities and their customers, and to establish the rights and responsibilities of both the utility and the customer.
- (2) The adoption of these rules and regulations shall in no way preclude the Public Service Commission from altering or amending them in whole or in part, or from requiring any other or additional service, equipment, facility, or standard, either upon complaint or upon its own motion, or upon the application of the utility.
- (3) These rules shall not relieve in any way a utility from any of the duties under the laws of this State.

1.02 APPLICATION OF RULES

- (1) These rules apply to public utilities as defined in regulation 1.03.
- (2) If hardship results from the application of any rule herein prescribed, or if unusual difficulty is involved in immediately complying with any rule, application may be made to the Commission for the modification of the particular rule or for temporary or permanent exemption from its provisions; provided that no application for such modification or exemption shall be considered by the Commission unless there is submitted therewith a full and complete justification for such action.

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- (1) Commission -- Whenever in these rules and regulations the words "Commission" or "Public Service Commission" occur, such words or words shall, unless a different intent clearly appears from the context, be taken to mean the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

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2.00 RECORDS, REPORTS AND OTHER INFORMATION TO BE
SUPPLIED TO THE COMMISSION

2.01 RECORDS AND REPORTS

- (1) Preservation of Records - All records required by these rules shall be preserved by the utility in accordance with the "Regulations to Govern the Preservation of Records of Electric, Gas and Water Utilities" as prescribed by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) dated April, 1972, and adopted by the Commission by General Order No. 117-6 of September--25,--1972, and effective December--1,--1972, except, as they may be hereinafter modified. No such record shall be destroyed earlier than as provided by these rules without Commission approval. (NOTE: These NARUC regulations are published in separate pamphlet form and will be furnished upon request).

(Proposed Amendment)

2.01 RECORDS AND REPORTS

- (1) Preservation of Records - All records required by these rules shall be preserved by the utility in accordance with the "Regulations to Govern the Preservation of Records of Electric, Gas and Water Utilities" as prescribed by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) dated May, 1985, and adopted by the Commission by General Order No. 184.6 of (date), and effective (date), except, as they may be hereinafter modified. No such record shall be destroyed earlier than as provided by these rules without Commission approval. (NOTE: These NARUC regulations are published in separate pamphlet form and will be furnished upon request).



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