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**THE EXTENSION OF
NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE**

AGENCY: Public Service Commission TITLE NUMBER: _____

RULE TYPE: Exempt Legislature; CITE AUTHORITY W.Va. Code §§24-1-7, 24-2-1, 24-2-2, 16-13A-9 and 8-18-2.

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 4

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: Rules and Regulations for the
Government of Gas Utilities and Gas Pipeline Safety.

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: _____

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON September 1, 1995 AT 4:30 p.m. ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS.

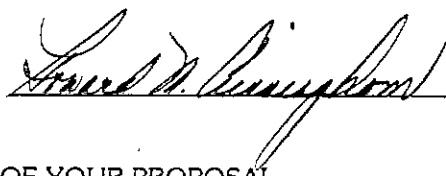
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THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.



ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

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BRIEF SUMMARY

The purpose of the proposed amendments to the Commission's Rules and Regulations for the Government of Gas Utilities and Gas Pipeline Safety is to clarify certain language related to billing, outage reporting, utility access to its property on customer premises, and notice requirements. The amendments also change the method of interest calculation on customer deposits, requires utilities to establish leak adjustment policies, apply certain deferred payment and notice requirements to commercial and industrial customers, modify the extension rules, change certain requirements related to reconnections, modify meter testing requirements, and modify certain utility reporting requirements.

FISCAL NOTE

This is a fiscal note issued pursuant to West Virginia Code §§29A-3-4, 5 and 9 and West Virginia Code §24-1-7, relating to the Commission's General Order No. 185,12.

I. OBJECTIVES OF THE RULES

The objective of this rulemaking is to amend the Commission's Rules and Regulations for the Government of Gas Utilities and Gas Pipeline Safety.

II. COST OF IMPLEMENTING THE PROPOSED RULES

There will be no significant implementation cost relating to the rulemaking for the State of West Virginia. It cannot be determined at this point the cost of implementation on the persons affected by the rules.

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

This rulemaking will have no effect on the expenses or revenues of State Government.

IV. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE RULE ON THE STATE OR ITS RESIDENTS.

A quantifiable economic impact on the State and its residents is difficult to predict at this time.

DATE: June 2, 1995

AGENCY: Public Service Commission

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

