

decrease shall be equally apportioned against the remaining payments for the fiscal year. On or before September fifteenth of each year, the chairman shall compute the actual costs and expenses of the Commission for the preceding State fiscal year and, after deducting the amounts recovered pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, on or before October fifteenth, shall send to each public service company affected thereby a statement setting forth the amount due and payable by, or the amount standing to the credit of, the public service company. Any amount owing by any public service company shall be paid not later than thirty days following the date the statement is received. Any amount standing to the credit of any public service company shall be refunded by the Commission or, at the option of the public service company, applied as a credit against any succeeding payment due. The total amount which may be charged to any public service company under authority of this section for any State fiscal year may not exceed 0.13% of the public service company's gross operating revenues derived from intrastate utility operations in the last preceding calendar year, or other twelve month period as determined by the chairman. [For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1974 only, the bills shall be rendered as soon as practicable after July 1, 1973, with payment due within thirty days after the date the bill is rendered, or by installments with the first installment being due within said thirty days and the remaining installments being due on the partial payment dates specified herein.]

(e) In addition to the fees provided for in this section, the Commission may charge reasonable fees for [certified] copies of Commission papers and documents. The Commission may also charge and collect a fee of \$1.00 for the issuance and renewal of a taxicab driver license, and a fee of \$2.00 for the issuance of a duplicate taxicab driver license.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 430

(House Bill 239)

AN ACT concerning