

the date of filing of a previously proposed new rate under this section.

[(d)] (E) The provisions of this section may not apply to any proposed new rate filed with a request for temporary rates pursuant to § 71 of this article.

[(e)] (F) If any proposed new rate filed under this section is still pending, the company may not file a proposed new rate under this section or any other section. If any new rate filed under this section has been in effect less than 90 days, the company may not file any proposed new rate under any section. This subsection does not preclude a company from filing a proposed new rate for a new service if the proposal does not affect the authorized rate of return.

(G) UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION, THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY PROPOSED NEW RATE FILED MORE THAN 3 YEARS FOLLOWING THE ENTRY OF THE COMMISSION'S FINAL ORDER AUTHORIZING THE EXISTING FAIR RATE OF RETURN. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION AND ANY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THIS SECTION ARE OF NO EFFECT AND MAY NOT BE ENFORCED AFTER JULY 1, 1985.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 636

(House Bill 672)

AN ACT concerning

Public Service Commission - Master Metering

FOR the purpose of allowing the Public Service Commission to authorize certain service for central ~~heating, cooling, and hot-water-systems~~ heating ~~and-cooling~~, cooling, and hot water systems under certain conditions; providing that apartment houses, office buildings, or shopping centers can be supplied bulk metered service through submetering under certain conditions; generally relating to master metering, individual metering, and bulk metering authority of the Public Service Commission; and correcting language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 78 - Public Service Commission Law
Section 51(b) and 54G(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland