

(5) AS DETERMINED BY THE OFFICE OF HOME ENERGY PROGRAMS, BILL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS TO AN ELECTRIC COMPANY MAY BE ON A MONTHLY BASIS FOR EACH CUSTOMER.

(6) The Commission shall determine the allocation of the electric universal service charge among the generation, transmission, and distribution rate components of all classes.

[(6)] (7) The Commission may not assess the electric universal service surcharge on a per kilowatt-hour basis.

(e) The total amount of funds to be collected for the electric universal service program each year shall be [\$34,000,000] \$37 MILLION, allocated in the following manner:

(1) [\$24.4] \$27.4 million shall be collected from the industrial and commercial classes; and

(2) \$9.6 million shall be collected from the residential class.

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(F) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO RATE STABILIZATION COSTS ESTABLISHED OR QUALIFIED RATE ORDERS ISSUED UNDER PART III OR PART IV OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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### PART III. RATE STABILIZATION.

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(A) IN THIS PART THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "ASSIGNEE" MEANS ANY INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, OR OTHER LEGALLY RECOGNIZED ENTITY TO WHICH AN ELECTRIC COMPANY TRANSFERS ALL OR A PORTION OF ITS INTEREST IN RATE STABILIZATION PROPERTY, OTHER THAN AS SECURITY, INCLUDING ANY ASSIGNEE OF THAT PARTY.

(C) (1) "FINANCING PARTY" MEANS A HOLDER OF RATE STABILIZATION BONDS.

(2) "FINANCING PARTY" INCLUDES A TRUSTEE, COLLATERAL AGENT, AND ANY OTHER PERSON ACTING FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLDER.

(D) "QUALIFIED RATE ORDER" MEANS AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSION APPROVING ONE OR MORE QUALIFIED RATE STABILIZATION CHARGES.

(E) "QUALIFIED RATE STABILIZATION CHARGE" MEANS THAT PORTION OF A USAGE-BASED NONBYPASSABLE RATE, CHARGE, OR SIMILAR APPROPRIATE MECHANISM FOR THE PROVISION, AVAILABILITY, OR TERMINATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE, APPROVED IN CONNECTION WITH A RATE STABILIZATION PLAN IN