

COMPANY OR GAS COMPANY, IF THE PERSON WOULD BECOME AN AFFILIATE OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY OR GAS COMPANY AS A RESULT OF THE ACQUISITION.

(E) AN APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION UNDER SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION MUST INCLUDE DETAILED INFORMATION REGARDING:

- (1) THE APPLICANT'S IDENTITY AND FINANCIAL ABILITY;
- (2) THE BACKGROUND OF THE KEY PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPLICANT;
- (3) THE SOURCE AND AMOUNTS OF FUNDS OR OTHER CONSIDERATION TO BE USED IN THE ACQUISITION;
- (4) THE APPLICANT'S COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW IN CARRYING OUT THE ACQUISITION;
- (5) WHETHER THE APPLICANT OR THE KEY PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPLICANT HAVE VIOLATED ANY STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTES REGULATING THE ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES;
- (6) ALL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE TRANSACTION GIVING RISE TO THE APPLICATION;
- (7) THE APPLICANT'S EXPERIENCE IN OPERATING PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES PROVIDING ELECTRICITY;
- (8) THE APPLICANT'S PLAN FOR OPERATING THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY;
- (9) HOW THE ACQUISITION WILL SERVE THE CUSTOMERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST, CONVENIENCE, AND NECESSITY; AND
- (10) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSION MAY SPECIFY BY REGULATION OR ORDER.

(F) (1) THE COMMISSION PROMPTLY SHALL:

(I) EXAMINE AND INVESTIGATE EACH APPLICATION RECEIVED UNDER THIS SECTION; AND

(II) UNDERTAKE ANY PROCEEDINGS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 3 OF THIS ARTICLE AND ISSUE AN ORDER CONCERNING THE ACQUISITION.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING FACTORS IN CONSIDERING AN ACQUISITION UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE ACQUISITION ON RATES AND CHARGES PAID BY CUSTOMERS AND ON THE SERVICES AND CONDITIONS OF OPERATION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY;