

~~provide that only these activities regulated by the Public Service Commission are exempt from the Consumer Protection Act; a public service company, to the extent that the company's services and operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, is exempt from the Consumer Protection Act.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law  
Section 13-104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1983 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Commercial Law

13-104.

This title does not apply to:

(1) The professional services of a certified public accountant, architect, clergyman, professional engineer, lawyer, veterinarian, insurance company authorized to do business in the State, insurance agent or broker licensed by the State, Christian Science practitioner, land surveyor, property line surveyor, optometrist, physical therapist, podiatrist, real estate broker or salesman, or medical or dental practitioner; OR

~~(2) A merchant regulated by the Public Service Commission; OR~~

~~(2) ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; OR~~

(2) A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, TO THE EXTENT THAT THE COMPANY'S SERVICES AND OPERATIONS ARE REGULATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; OR

(3)-~~+~~ A television or radio broadcasting station or a publisher or printer of a newspaper, magazine, or other form of printed advertising who broadcasts, publishes, or prints an advertisement which violates this title, unless the station, publisher, or printer engages in an unfair or deceptive trade practice in the sale of its own goods or services or has knowledge that the advertising is in violation of this title.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 29, 1984.