

STATE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS, BE FAIR TO CUSTOMERS, ELECTRIC COMPANY INVESTORS, CUSTOMERS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES, ELECTRIC COMPANIES, AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS, AND PROVIDE ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE RESTRUCTURING PLANS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES, AS SPECIFIED UNDER § 7-510 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE THE ORDERS OR ADOPT THE REGULATIONS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CUSTOMER CHOICE.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL ORDER A UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM, TO BE MADE AVAILABLE ON A STATEWIDE BASIS, TO BENEFIT LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-512.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(3) THE COMMISSION SHALL ORDER AN ELECTRIC COMPANY TO ADOPT POLICIES AND PRACTICES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO PREVENT:

(I) DISCRIMINATION AGAINST A PERSON, LOCALITY, OR PARTICULAR CLASS OF SERVICE OR GIVE UNDUE OR UNREASONABLE PREFERENCE IN FAVOR OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S OWN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, OTHER SERVICES, DIVISIONS, OR AFFILIATES, IF ANY; AND

(II) ANY OTHER FORMS OF SELF-DEALING OR PRACTICES THAT COULD RESULT IN NONCOMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY PRICES TO CUSTOMERS.

(4) (I) THE COMMISSION SHALL, BY REGULATION OR ORDER, REQUIRE EACH ELECTRIC COMPANY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION TO EACH CUSTOMER ON THE AVAILABLE ELECTRIC SERVICES OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY OR ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER, INCLUDING DISCLOSURE, EVERY 6 MONTHS, OF A UNIFORM COMMON SET OF INFORMATION ABOUT:

1. THE FUEL MIX OF THE ELECTRICITY PURCHASED BY CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF ELECTRICITY FROM COAL, NATURAL GAS, NUCLEAR, OIL, HYDROELECTRIC, SOLAR, BIOMASS, WIND, AND OTHER RESOURCES, OR DISCLOSURE OF A REGIONAL FUEL MIX AVERAGE; AND

2. THE EMISSIONS, ON A POUND PER MEGAWATT-HOUR BASIS, OF POLLUTANTS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION, OR DISCLOSURE OF A REGIONAL FUEL MIX AVERAGE.

(II) THE COMMISSION MAY REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC COMPANY OR AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION SUPPORTING THE DISCLOSURES REQUIRED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

(5) (I) THE COMMISSION SHALL, BY REGULATION OR ORDER, REQUIRE THE UNBUNDLING OF ELECTRIC COMPANY RATES, CHARGES, AND SERVICES INTO STANDARDIZED CATEGORIES DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.