

~~(C) EACH ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL MAINTAIN THE RELIABILITY OF ITS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE ORDERS, TARIFFS, AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.~~

~~(D) THE ELECTRIC COMPANY MUST CONNECT CUSTOMERS AND DELIVER ELECTRICITY ON BEHALF OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(E) (1) AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY CUSTOMER BASED WHOLLY OR PARTLY ON RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, OR SEX OF AN APPLICANT FOR SERVICE OR FOR ANY ARBITRARY, CAPRICIOUS, OR UNFAIRLY DISCRIMINATORY REASON.~~

~~(2) AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER MAY NOT REFUSE TO PROVIDE SERVICE TO A CUSTOMER EXCEPT BY THE APPLICATION OF STANDARDS THAT ARE REASONABLY RELATED TO THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER'S ECONOMIC AND BUSINESS PURPOSES.~~

~~(F) AN ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE STANDARD OFFER SERVICE UNDER § 7-510 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~7-507.~~

~~(A) A PERSON, OTHER THAN AN ELECTRIC COMPANY PROVIDING STANDARD OFFER SERVICE UNDER § 7-510(C) OF THIS SUBTITLE OR A MUNICIPAL UTILITY SERVING CUSTOMERS SOLELY IN ITS DISTRIBUTION TERRITORY, MAY NOT ENGAGE IN THE BUSINESS OF AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER IN THE STATE UNLESS THE PERSON HOLDS A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION.~~

~~(B) AN APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER LICENSE SHALL:~~

- ~~(1) BE MADE TO THE COMMISSION IN WRITING ON A FORM ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION;~~
- ~~(2) BE VERIFIED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION; AND~~
- ~~(3) CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT THE COMMISSION REQUIRES.~~

~~(C) THE COMMISSION MAY SHALL, BY REGULATION OR ORDER:~~

- ~~(1) REQUIRE PROOF OF FINANCIAL INTEGRITY;~~
- ~~(2) REQUIRE A LICENSEE TO POST A BOND OR OTHER SIMILAR INSTRUMENT, IF, IN THE COMMISSION'S JUDGMENT, THE BOND OR SIMILAR INSTRUMENT IS NECESSARY TO INSURE AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER'S FINANCIAL INTEGRITY;~~

~~(3) REQUIRE A LICENSEE TO:~~

~~(I) PROVIDE PROOF THAT IT HAS REGISTERED QUALIFIED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION; AND~~

~~(II) AGREE TO BE SUBJECT TO ALL APPLICABLE TAXES; AND AND~~