

~~(C) THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM SHALL PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS FOR:~~

~~(1) BILL PAYMENT; AND~~

~~(2) LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION AND LOW INCOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS; AND~~

~~(3) ARREARAGES IN EXISTENCE ON JULY 1, 1999.~~

~~(D) ON JANUARY 1, 2000, THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE A RECOMMENDATION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM INCLUDING THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED FROM CUSTOMERS.~~

~~(E) THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL RECOVER UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM COSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7 512 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~7-517.~~

~~(A) NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION IN THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ENFORCE CIVIL AND CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS OF TITLES 13 AND 14 OF THE COMMERCIAL LAW ARTICLE OR ANY OTHER APPLICABLE STATE LAW OR REGULATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS.~~

~~(B) NOTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE CONSTRUED TO AFFECT THE OBLIGATIONS OF AN ELECTRIC COMPANY OR AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER TO COMPLY WITH ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS REGARDING ANY GRANTS, PAYMENTS OR CREDITS FOR ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS, AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE AND REPORTING DETAILS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAMS UNDER § 7 517 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~7-516. 7-518.~~

~~THIS SUBTITLE MAY BE REFERRED TO AS "THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMER CHOICE AND COMPETITION ACT OF 1999".~~

~~7-517. 7-519. RESERVED.~~

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~~3-308.~~

~~THE SECRETARY SHALL MAY USE THE ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST FUND, INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE TO FUND COST EFFECTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION ACTIVITIES AND THE IN STATE OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE.~~