

INFORMATION WITHOUT THE RETAIL ELECTRIC CUSTOMER'S CONSENT, EXCEPT AS ALLOWED BY THE COMMISSION FOR BILL COLLECTION OR CREDIT RATING REPORTING PURPOSES.

(7) AN ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER MAY NOT ENGAGE IN MARKETING, ADVERTISING, OR TRADE PRACTICES THAT ARE UNFAIR, FALSE, MISLEADING, OR DECEPTIVE.

(8) THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE THE TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND RATES OF STANDARD OFFER SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH:

(I) TITLE 4 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(II) AS APPLICABLE, § 7-510(C)(3)(II) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(9) IN CONNECTION WITH § 7-513 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION MAY NOT REQUIRE AN ELECTRIC COMPANY TO DIVEST ITSELF OF A GENERATION ASSET OR PROHIBIT AN ELECTRIC COMPANY FROM DIVESTING ITSELF VOLUNTARILY OF A GENERATION ASSET.

(10) (I) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2000, THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE ORDERS OR ADOPT REGULATIONS REASONABLY DESIGNED TO ENSURE THE CREATION OF COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICES MARKETS, WITH APPROPRIATE CUSTOMER SAFEGUARDS.

(II) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2000, THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE:

1. AN APPROPRIATE CODE OF CONDUCT BETWEEN THE ELECTRIC COMPANY AND AN AFFILIATE PROVIDING ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICES IN THE STATE;

2. ACCESS BY ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS TO THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ON A NONDISCRIMINATORY BASIS;

3. APPROPRIATE COMPLAINT AND ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES; AND

4. ANY OTHER SAFEGUARDS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COMMISSION TO ENSURE THE CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICES MARKET.

(III) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2000, THE COMMISSION SHALL REQUIRE, AMONG OTHER FACTORS, FUNCTIONAL, OPERATIONAL, STRUCTURAL, OR LEGAL SEPARATION BETWEEN THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S REGULATED BUSINESSES AND ITS NONREGULATED BUSINESSES OR NONREGULATED AFFILIATES.

(11) NOTHING IN THIS TITLE MAY BE CONSTRUED AS PREVENTING THE APPLICATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL CONSUMER PROTECTION AND ANTITRUST LAWS TO ELECTRIC COMPANIES AND THEIR AFFILIATES, AND TO ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS.