

REGARDING RATES AND SERVICES FOR SMALL COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF LICENSED ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS.

(II) THE INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE:

1. READILY UNDERSTANDABLE AND FORMATTED TO PROVIDE A COMPARISON OF RATES AND SERVICES AMONG ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS OF SIMILAR SERVICES; AND

2. MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH THE ORDINARY MEANS OF PUBLICATION OF THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER PROTECTION OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, INCLUDING POSTING ON THE INTERNET.

(5) THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT AFTER JUNE 30, 2002.

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(A) THE ELECTRIC COMPANY IN A DISTRIBUTION TERRITORY SHALL PROVIDE AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION SERVICES IN THE TERRITORY.

(B) THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE DISTRIBUTION SERVICES IN ITS DISTRIBUTION TERRITORY TO ALL CUSTOMERS AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS ON RATES, TERMS OF ACCESS, AND CONDITIONS THAT ARE COMPARABLE TO THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S OWN USE OF ITS DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

(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 SHALL CONNECT CUSTOMERS AND DELIVER ELECTRICITY ON BEHALF OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

(E) THE ELECTRIC COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE STANDARD OFFER SERVICE UNDER § 7-510(C) 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 ELECTRIC 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