

Section 15-109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article — Public Utility Companies~~

~~Section 1-101(p) and 2-112~~

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Education

15-109.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT OWNS, MANAGES, OR MAINTAINS A STEAM SYSTEM OR AN ELECTRIC SYSTEM FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SERVICES EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INSTITUTION.

(B) A PERSON THAT ENTERS INTO AN AGREEMENT OR LEASE WITH A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO FACILITATE OR UNDERTAKE THE FINANCING, WHOLE OR PARTIAL OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, GENERATION, CONSTRUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, OR MAINTENANCE OF AN ON-SITE STEAM OR ELECTRIC GENERATION, PRODUCTION, OR DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR THE INSTITUTION MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED A PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY, AS DEFINED IN § 1-101 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE, SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE COMMISSION AS A RESULT OF THE FINANCING, LEASING, OWNERSHIP, OPERATION, CONTROL, MANAGEMENT, CONSTRUCTION, DISTRIBUTION, OR MAINTENANCE OF THE STEAM OR ELECTRIC SYSTEM.

~~**Article — Public Utility Companies**~~

~~1-101.~~

~~(p) "Public service company" means a common carrier company, electric company, gas company, sewage disposal company, steam heating company, telegraph company, telephone company, water company, or any combination of public service companies.~~

~~2-112.~~

~~(a) To the full extent that the Constitution and laws of the United States allow, the Commission has jurisdiction over each public service company that engages in or operates a utility business in the State and over motor carrier companies as provided in Title 9 of this article.~~

~~(b) (1) The Commission has the powers specifically conferred by law.~~