

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Sections 4 and 8 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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

~~Article Public Utility Companies~~

~~1-101.~~

~~(a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

~~(b) (1) "AGGREGATOR" MEANS AN ENTITY OR, INCLUDING A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, OR AN INDIVIDUAL THAT ACTS ON BEHALF OF A CUSTOMER TO PURCHASE ELECTRICITY.~~

~~(2) "AGGREGATOR" DOES NOT INCLUDE:~~

~~(i) AN ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL THAT PURCHASES ELECTRICITY FOR ITS OWN USE OR FOR THE USE OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES; OR~~

~~(ii) A MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVING ONLY IN ITS DISTRIBUTION TERRITORY.~~

~~(c) "BROKER" MEANS AN ENTITY OR INDIVIDUAL THAT ACTS AS AN AGENT OR INTERMEDIARY IN THE SALE AND PURCHASE OF ELECTRICITY BUT DOES NOT TAKE TITLE TO ELECTRICITY.~~

~~[(b)] (d) "Commission" means the Public Service Commission.~~

~~[(e)] (e) (1) "Common carrier" means a person, public authority, or federal, State, district, or municipal transportation unit that is engaged in the public transportation of persons for hire, by land, water, air, or any combination of them.~~

~~(2) "Common carrier" includes:~~

~~(i) an airline company;~~

~~(ii) a car company, motor vehicle company, automobile company, or motor bus company;~~

~~(iii) a power boat company, vessel boat company, steamboat company, or ferry company;~~

~~(iv) a railroad company, street railroad company, or sleeping car company;~~

~~(v) a taxicab company;~~

~~(vi) a toll bridge company; and~~

~~(vii) a transit company.~~

~~(3) "Common carrier" does not include:~~

~~(i) a county revenue authority;~~