- (C) "DISTRIBUTION TERRITORY" MEANS THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA IN WHICH AN ELECTRIC COMPANY WAS PROVIDING ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION OR DISTRIBUTION SERVICES TO CUSTOMERS ON JULY 1, 1999, SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AS SPECIFIED IN § 7-210 OF THIS TITLE.
  - (H) "INITIAL IMPLEMENTATION DATE" MEANS:
    - (1) JULY 1, 2000, FOR INVESTOR OWNED ELECTRIC COMPANIES:
- (2) THE DATE OR DATES DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION FOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES AND MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES; OR
- (3) ANOTHER DATE OR DATES DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER § 7-510(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (E) "INTANGIBLE TRANSITION CHARGE" MEANS A NONBYPASSABLE RATE, CHARGE, OR SIMILAR APPROPRIATE MECHANISM FOR THE PROVISION, AVAILABILITY, OR TERMINATION OF ELECTRIC SERVICE, AUTHORIZED TO BE IMPOSED FOR THE RECOVERY OF QUALIFIED TRANSITION COSTS UNDER A QUALIFIED RATE ORDER OF THE COMMISSION.
- (J) "INTANCIBLE TRANSITION PROPERTY" MEANS THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF AN ELECTRIC COMPANY OR ASSIGNEE IN A QUALIFIED RATE ORDER, INCLUDING:
- (1) ALL RIGHTS IN, TO, AND UNDER THE ORDER, INCLUDING RIGHTS TO REVENUES, COLLECTIONS, CLAIMS, PAYMENTS, MONEY, OR OTHER PROPERTY AND AMOUNTS ARISING FROM THE IMPOSITION OF INTANCIBLE TRANSITION CHARGES UNDER THE ORDER: AND
  - (2) IN THE HANDS OF AN ASSIGNEE:
- (I) THE RICHT TO REQUIRE THE ELECTRIC COMPANY TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICES, AND TO COLLECT AND REMIT THE INTANGIBLE TRANSITION CHARGES AUTHORIZED IN THE QUALIFIED RATE ORDER; BUT
  - (II) NOT THE RICHT OR DUTY TO PROVIDE ELECTRIC SERVICES.
- (K) (1) "PUBLIC PURPOSE PROCRAM" MEANS A PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED WITH THE INTENTION OF FURTHERING A PUBLIC PURPOSE.
  - (2) "PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAM" INCLUDES:
  - (1) (I) A UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM:
- (2) (III) A PROGRAM ENCOURAGING RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES;
- (3) ANOTHER PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED WITH THE INTENTION OF FURTHERING A PUBLIC PURPOSE
- (III) A DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT OR OTHER ENERGY EFFICIENCY OR CONSERVATION PROGRAM: AND