

~~(4) PROVIDE ECONOMIC BENEFITS FOR ALL CUSTOMER CLASSES, AND~~

~~(5) ENSURE THAT FEDERAL AND STATE ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS ARE NOT COMPROMISED.~~

7-505.

~~(A) (1) IN ASSESSING AND APPROVING EACH ELECTRIC COMPANY'S RESTRUCTURING PLAN, AND OVERSEEING THE TRANSITION PROCESS AND REGULATION OF THE RESTRUCTURED ELECTRIC INDUSTRY, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE THAT THE TRANSITION TO A COMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLY SERVICES MARKET SHALL BE ORDERLY, MAINTAIN ELECTRIC SYSTEM RELIABILITY, AND BE FAIR TO CUSTOMERS, ELECTRIC COMPANY INVESTORS, CUSTOMERS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES, ELECTRIC COMPANIES, AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLIERS.~~

~~(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER THE RESTRUCTURING PLANS OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITIES, AS SPECIFIED UNDER § 7-610 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(B) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL ISSUE THE ORDERS OR ADOPT THE REGULATIONS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION BEFORE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CUSTOMER CHOICE.~~

~~(2) (1) THE COMMISSION MAY SHALL ORDER EACH ELECTRIC COMPANY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE COMMISSION, THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE'S COUNSEL, AND OTHER PARTIES, TO IMPLEMENT A CONSUMER EDUCATION PROGRAM INFORMING CUSTOMERS OF CHANGES IN THE ELECTRIC INDUSTRY.~~

~~(H) ANY BOARD OR GROUP CREATED UNDER SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL INCLUDE AT LEAST 2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.~~

~~(HH) THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE OF NO FORCE AND EFFECT AFTER JUNE 30, 2002.~~

~~(2) (3) THE COMMISSION MAY SHALL ORDER UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAMS TO BE MADE AVAILABLE IN EACH ELECTRIC COMPANY'S DISTRIBUTION TERRITORY, ON A STATEWIDE BASIS, TO BENEFIT LOW INCOME CUSTOMERS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 7-512.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~(3) (4) THE COMMISSION MAY SHALL ORDER AN ELECTRIC COMPANY TO ADOPT POLICIES AND PRACTICES REASONABLY DESIGNED TO:~~

~~(1) PREVENT UNDUE DISCRIMINATION IN FAVOR OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY'S OWN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY, OTHER SERVICES, DIVISIONS, OR AFFILIATES, IF ANY; AND~~

~~(H) PREVENT ANY OTHER FORMS OF SELF DEALING OR PRACTICES THAT COULD RESULT IN NONCOMPETITIVE ELECTRICITY PRICES TO CUSTOMERS.~~

~~(4) (5) (1) THE COMMISSION MAY SHALL, BY REGULATION OR ORDER, REQUIRE EACH ELECTRIC COMPANY AND ELECTRICITY SUPPLIER TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND ACCURATE CUSTOMER INFORMATION TO EACH CUSTOMER ON THE AVAILABLE ELECTRIC SERVICES OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY OR~~