

(I) A GAS COMPANY TO THE EXTENT THAT THE GAS COMPANY PROVIDES GAS SALES OR DELIVERY SERVICE AT RATES REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION;

(II) THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHO SUPPLY GAS SOLELY TO OCCUPANTS OF A BUILDING FOR USE BY THE OCCUPANTS:

1. AN OWNER/OPERATOR WHO HOLDS OWNERSHIP IN AND MANAGES THE INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SERVING THE BUILDING; AND

2. A LESSEE/OPERATOR WHO HOLDS A LEASEHOLD INTEREST IN AND MANAGES THE INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SERVING THE BUILDING; OR

(III) A PERSON WHO TRANSMITS OR DISTRIBUTES GAS WITHIN A SITE OWNED BY THE PERSON OR THE PERSON'S AFFILIATE THAT IS INCIDENTAL TO A PRIMARILY LANDLORD-TENANT RELATIONSHIP.

(p) "Marketer" means a person who purchases and takes title to electricity OR GAS as an intermediary for sale to a customer.

(CC) (1) "RETAIL GAS CUSTOMER" MEANS A PURCHASER OF GAS FOR END USE IN THE STATE.

(2) "RETAIL GAS CUSTOMER" EXCLUDES AN OCCUPANT OF A BUILDING IN WHICH THE OWNER/OPERATOR OR LESSEE/OPERATOR MANAGES THE INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SERVING THE BUILDING AND SUPPLIES GAS AND GAS SUPPLY SERVICES SOLELY TO OCCUPANTS OF THE BUILDING FOR USE BY THE OCCUPANTS.

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(a) In this section, "public service company" includes an electricity supplier AND A GAS SUPPLIER as THOSE TERMS ARE defined in § 1-101 of this article.

SUBTITLE 6. NATURAL GAS SUPPLIER LICENSING AND CONSUMER PROTECTION.

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IN THIS SUBTITLE, "CONSUMER" AND "CUSTOMER" EACH MEANS A RETAIL GAS CUSTOMER.

7-602.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FINDS AND DECLARES THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS SUBTITLE IS TO:

- (1) CLARIFY EXISTING LAW REGARDING THE PROVISION OF COMPETITIVE RETAIL GAS SUPPLY AND GAS SUPPLY SERVICES IN THE STATE;
- (2) REQUIRE THE COMMISSION TO LICENSE GAS SUPPLIERS;
- (3) AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO ADOPT COMPLAINT PROCEDURES;