

BY repealing

Chapter 59 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2000

Section 4 and 9

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

**Chapter 59 of the Acts of 2000**

[SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 14-1315 of Article - Commercial Law of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.]

[SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4 of this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

Approved April 27, 2004.

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**CHAPTER 99**

**(Senate Bill 175)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Service Commission - Declaratory Judgments**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain petitions to challenge the validity ~~or application of a regulation of the Public Service Commission must be filed within certain periods; providing for the determination of the application of certain regulations under certain circumstances; repealing a provision that allowed a court to determine the validity of a regulation regardless of whether the petitioner had asked the Commission to do so; providing that a party must raise an objection to the Commission's decision to act by order rather than by regulation in a court proceeding~~ of a regulation of the Public Service Commission shall be filed in accordance with a certain section of law; providing that certain persons, in seeking to challenge a certain decision of the Commission to act by order rather than regulation, shall seek judicial review within a certain time period; prohibiting a party from appealing the Commission's decision to act by order under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; providing that a certain order issued before a certain date in a certain proceeding, that is not the subject of a certain judicial proceeding, is not invalid or unenforceable as a result of the order meeting a certain definition; and generally relating to the authority of the Public Service Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Public Utility Companies