

~~(11) IDENTIFYING WHEN CONTRACTS WOULD BEST BE AWARDED FOR AN OPT-OUT AGGREGATION PROGRAM IN RELATION TO THE STANDARD OFFER SERVICE;~~

~~(12) SPECIFYING OTHER STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES TO PROTECT CUSTOMERS IN AN OPT-OUT AGGREGATION PROGRAM, INCLUDING PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON THE LOCATION OF THE CUSTOMER; AND~~

~~(13) ENSURING THAT THE RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARD REQUIREMENTS UNDER TITLE 7, SUBTITLE 7 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE APPLY TO AN OPT-OUT AGGREGATION PROGRAM;~~

~~(E) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ELECTRIC SUPPLY MARKET REMAINS RESTRUCTURED OR RETURNS TO A REGULATED ELECTRIC SUPPLY MARKET, THE *THE* REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(3)(II) OF THIS SECTION RELATING TO ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO INTERFERE WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES TO ENCOURAGE AND PROMOTE THE EFFICIENT USE AND CONSERVATION OF ENERGY BY CONSUMERS, GAS COMPANIES, AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES UNDER § 7-211 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES ARTICLE. IN ITS STUDY OF ESTABLISHING A LONG TERM GOAL FOR SAVINGS OVER A PERIOD OF TIME OF THE TOTAL RESIDENTIAL RETAIL ENERGY CONSUMED IN A CERTAIN YEAR IN AN ELECTRIC COMPANY'S SERVICE TERRITORY THROUGH THE PROCUREMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COST EFFECTIVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE:~~

~~(i) HOW A REASONABLE AND ACHIEVABLE LONG TERM GOAL WOULD BE ESTABLISHED;~~

~~(ii) WHO SHOULD PAY THE COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES THAT ARE TIED TO A LONG TERM GOAL;~~

~~(iii) TO ENCOURAGE THE CONTINUATION OF COST EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES PROCURED OR IMPLEMENTED THROUGH AN ELECTRIC COMPANY PRIOR TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LONG TERM GOAL, HOW THOSE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES WOULD BE FACTORED INTO ESTABLISHING A LONG TERM GOAL REQUIREMENT ON THE ELECTRIC COMPANY; AND~~