

3-112.

(a) In a proceeding before the Commission where a person applies for the approval of the Commission under § 5-104, §§ 5-201 through 5-203, or §§ 6-101 [and] THROUGH 6-103 of this article, the person shall show by clear and satisfactory evidence that granting the application complies with the requirements of this article and, as the case may be, is required by the public interest or is consistent with the public interest.

3-202.

(c) The Secretary of the Environment may seek judicial review of a final decision or order of the Commission made under [§ 7-205] §§ 7-205 AND 7-206 of this article.

4-102.

(b) The Commission [may] SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO set a just and reasonable rate of a public service company, as a maximum rate, minimum rate, or both.

4-301.

(a) Notwithstanding [§ 4-102] § 4-101 of this title or any other law TO THE CONTRARY, the Commission may regulate a telephone company through alternative forms of regulation.

(b) The Commission may adopt an alternative form of regulation under this section if the Commission finds, after notice and hearing, that the alternative form of regulation:

(1) protects consumers [by] BY, AT A MINIMUM:

(i) [at a minimum,] producing affordable and reasonably priced basic local exchange service, as defined by the Commission; and

(ii) ensuring the quality, availability, and reliability of telecommunications services throughout the State;

5-410.

(a) This section applies to:

(1) a telegraph company that has its principal office in the State;

(2) a telephone company that has its principal office in the State;

(3) ~~AN ELECTRIC COMPANY A CORPORATION FORMED AS A CLASS 13 CORPORATION UNDER ARTICLE 23, § 28 OF THE CODE OF 1904;~~ and

[(3)](4) a telephone company that owns lines and provides local exchange or interexchange service in the State with the approval of the Commission.