

(5) whether the applicant or the key personnel associated with the applicant have violated any State or federal statutes regulating the activities of public service companies;

(6) all documents relating to the transaction giving rise to the application;

(7) the applicant's experience in operating public service companies providing electricity;

(8) the applicant's plan for operating the public service company;

(9) how the acquisition will serve the customers of the public service company in the public interest, convenience, and necessity; and

(10) any other information that the Commission may specify by regulation or order.

[(f)] (G) (1) The Commission promptly shall:

(i) examine and investigate each application received under this section; and

(ii) undertake any proceedings necessary or convenient to review the application in accordance with Title 3 of this article and issue an order concerning the acquisition.

(2) The Commission shall consider the following factors in considering an acquisition under this section:

(i) the potential impact of the acquisition on rates and charges paid by customers and on the services and conditions of operation of the public service company;

(ii) the potential impact of the acquisition on continuing investment needs for the maintenance of utility services, plant, and related infrastructure;

(iii) the proposed capital structure that will result from the acquisition, including allocation of earnings from the public service company;

(iv) the potential effects on employment by the public service company;