NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PROPOSED RULE

- The agency identified below in box 1 provides notice of proposed rule change pursuant to Utah Code Section 63G-3-301 and Subsection 53C-1-201(3)(c).
- Please address questions regarding information on this notice to the agency.
- The full text of all rule filings is published in the Utah State Bulletin unless excluded because of space constraints.
- The full text of all rule filings may also be inspected at the Division of Administrative Rules.

Agency Information

1. Agency: Public Service Commission - Administration

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(Interested persons may inspect this filing at the above address or at DAR during business hours)

Rule Information

DAR file no: 37447 Date filed: 05/29/2013 02:41 PM

State Admin Rule Filing Key: 154248 Utah Admin. Code ref. (R no.): R 746 - 405 -

Changed to Admin. Code ref. (R no.): --

Title

2. Title of rule or section (catchline):

Filing of Tariffs for Gas, Electric, Telephone, and Water Utilities

Notice Type

3. Type of notice: Change in Proposed Rule

Changes original proposed rule file no.:37447

Rule Purpose

4. Purpose of the rule or reason for the change:

The rule changes are intended to update the format of rule filings to be consistent with current technologies.

Response Information

5. This change is a response to comments by the Administrative Rules Review Committee.

No

Rule Summary

6. Summary of the rule or change:

The requirement for utilities to use symbols to identify tariff changes is replaced with the requirement to provide marked-up versions of the tariff indicating changes as part of an advice letter filing. The marked-up version of the proposed revised tariff sheet shall indicate deleted text by strike-through and additional text by underline. Utilities with public websites shall provide access to a searchable copy of the utility's presently effective tariff. There will be no formal comment period for this change of the rule. (DAR NOTE: This change in proposed rule has been filed to make additional changes to a proposed amendment that was published in the April 15, 2013, issue of the Utah State Bulletin, on page 38. Underlining in the rule below indicates text that has been added since the publication of the proposed rule mentioned above; strike-out indicates text that has been deleted. You must view the change in proposed rule and the proposed amendment together to understand all of the changes that will be enforceable should the agency make this rule effective.)

Aggregate Cost Information

7. Aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:

A) State budget:

Affected: No

This filing codifies practices that exist for tariff filings, and should not impact the operations of any state agencies.

B) Local government:

Affected: No

This filing codifies practices that exist for tariff filings, and should not impact the operations of local government.

C) Small businesses:

Affected: No

("small business" means a business employing fewer than 50 persons)

This filing codifies practices that exist for tariff filings, and should not impact the operations of any small businesses.

D) Persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities:

Affected: No

("person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, association, governmental entity, or public or private organization of any character other than an agency)

This filing codifies practices that exist for tariff filings, and should not impact the operations of persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities.

Compliance Cost Information

8. Compliance costs for affected persons:

This filing codifies practices that exist for tariff filings, and should not impact the operations of any affected person.

Department Head Comments

9. A) Comments by the department head on the fiscal impact the rule may have on businesses:

The rule changes were intended to update the format of tariff filings to be consistent with current technologies. No fiscal impact should result other than a potential unquantifiable cost savings as a result of the additional clarity this rule change provides.

B) Name and title of department head commenting on the fiscal impacts:

Ron Allen, Commission Chairman

Citation Information

10. This rule change is authorized or mandated by state law, and implements or interprets the following state and federal laws.

State code or constitution citations (required) (e.g., Section 63G-3-402; Subsection 63G-3-601(3); Article IV) :

Section 54-3-4

Section 54-3-2

Section 54-3-3

Section 54-4-4

Section 54-7-12.8

Incorporated Materials

11. This rule adds, updates, or removes the following title of materials incorporated by references (a copy of materials incorporated by reference must be submitted to DAR; if none, leave blank):

Official Title of Materials Incorporated (from title page):
Publisher:
Date Issued:
Issue, or version:
ISBN Number:
ISSN Number:
Cost of Incorporated Reference:
Adds, updates, removes:

Comments

- 12. The public may submit written or oral comments to the agency identified in box 1. (The public may also request a hearing by submitting a written request to the agency. The agency is required to hold a hearing if it receives requests from ten interested persons or from an association having not fewer than ten members. Additionally, the request must be received by the agency not more than 15 days after the publication of this rule in the Utah State Bulletin. See Section 63G-3-302 and Rule R15-1 for more information.)
 - A) Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on (mm/dd/yyyy):
 - B) A public hearing (optional) will be held:

On (mm/dd/yyyy): At (hh:mm AM/PM): At (place):

Proposed Effective Date

13. This rule change may become effective on (mm/dd/yyyy):

07/15/2013

NOTE: The date above is the date on which this rule MAY become effective. It is NOT the effective date. After a minimum of seven days following the date designated in Box 12(A) above, the agency must submit a Notice of Effective Date to the Division of Administrative Rules to make this rule effective. Failure to submit a Notice of Effective Date will result in this rule lapsing and will require the agency to start the rulemaking process over.

Indexing Information

14. Indexing information - keywords (maximum of four, in lower case, except for acronyms (e.g., "GRAMA") or proper nouns (e.g., "Medicaid")):

rules and procedures public utilities tariffs utility regulations

File Information

15. Attach an RTF document containing the text of this rule change (filename):

There is a document associated with this rule filing.

To the Agency

Information requested on this form is required by Sections 63G-3-301, 302, 303, and 402. Incomplete forms will be returned to the agency for completion, possibly delaying publication in the Utah State Bulletin, and delaying the first possible effective date.

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Agency	Authorization **

Agency head or designee, and title:

Jordan White Legal Counsel

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 05/28/2013