

NOTICE OF
PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT

- 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 Office 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: 43603 Date filed: 03/26/2019 11:07 AM
 State Admin Rule Filing Key: 161087
 Utah Admin. Code ref. (R no.): R 746 - 746 - 310
 Changed to Admin. Code ref. (R no.): - -

Title

2. Title of rule or section (catchline):
 Uniform Rules Governing Electricity Service by Electric Utilities

Notice Type

3. Type of notice: Amendment

Rule Purpose

4. Purpose of the rule or reason for the change:
 R746-310-3 currently addresses meter errors related to fast, slow, or non-registering operation and their corresponding backbilling timelines. This rule amendment is intended to add the distinction between a meter that fails to register correctly and a meter that completely fails to register any usage. This rule amendment specifies an incorrectly registering meter and the utility's authorized backbilling timeframe.

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:
This rule amendment is intended to clarify the distinction between a meter that fails to register correctly and a meter that completely fails to register any usage. This rule amendment specifies an incorrectly registering meter and the utility's authorized backbilling timeframe.

Aggregate Cost Information

- 7. Aggregate anticipated cost or savings to:
 - A) State budget:
Affected: No
There are no anticipated costs or savings to the state budget unless the State has an incorrectly registering meter, which may result in a twenty-four month estimated backbill.
 - B) Local government:
Affected: No
There are no anticipated costs or savings to local government unless the local government has an incorrectly registering meter, which may result in a twenty-four month estimated backbill.
 - C) Small businesses:
Affected: No
("small business" means a business employing fewer than 50 persons)
There are no anticipated costs or savings to small businesses unless the small business has an incorrectly registering meter, which may result in a twenty-four month estimated backbill.
 - 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)
There are no anticipated costs or savings to persons other than small businesses, businesses, or local government entities unless such persons have an incorrectly registering meter, which may result in a twenty-four month estimated backbill.

Compliance Cost Information

- 8. Compliance costs for affected persons:
There are no compliance costs for affected persons unless the affected person has an incorrectly registering meter, which may result in a twenty-four month estimated backbill.

Department Head Comments

- 9. A) Comments by the department head on the fiscal impact the rule may have on businesses:
There are no anticipated fiscal impacts the rule amendment may have on a business other than the possible costs a business may face if it has an incorrectly registering meter, which may result in a twenty-four month estimated backbill.
- B) Name and title of department head commenting on the fiscal impacts:
Thad LeVar, Commission Chair

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) :
54-4-1; 54-3-1; 54-3-7; 54-4-14; 54-4-8; 54-4-23

Incorporated Materials

11. This rule adds, updates, or removes the following title of materials incorporated by reference (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) : 05/15/2019

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): 05/22/2019

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 Office 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")):

- public utilities
- electric safety codes
- utility regulation
- electric utility industries

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.

Agency Authorization

Agency head or designee, and title:

Michael Hammer
Administrative Law Judge

Date (mm/dd/yyyy): 03/26/2019