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CHAPTER 406.

AN ACT to amend 196.24 (3) of the statutes, relating to decisions of the public service commission.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

196.24 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

196.24 (3) The commission may conduct any number of investigations contemporaneously through different agents, and may delegate to any agent the taking of testimony bearing upon any investigation or *at any hearing*. The decision of the commission shall be based upon its * * * records *and upon the evidence before it as provided by section 227.12.*

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CHAPTER 407.

AN ACT to create 327.29 of the statutes, relating to photostatic, microphotographic and photographic reproductions of writings and records as evidence.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

327.29 of the statutes is created to read:

327.29 PHOTOSTATIC, MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. Any photostatic, microphotographic or photographic reproduction of a writing or record made in a manner and on film that complies with the minimum standards approved for permanent photographic records by the national bureau of standards, whether in the form of an entry in a book or otherwise, and made as a memorandum or record of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, shall be admissible in evidence in proof of such act, transaction, occurrence or event, if made in the regular course of any business and if it was the regular course of such business to make such memorandum or record or photostatic, microphotographic or photographic reproduction at the time of such act, transaction, occurrence or event or within a reasonable time thereafter. All other circumstances of the