

(7) Such special administrator shall be allowed all necessary expenses incurred in the care and management of the estate and for his services \$2.50 per day and such further compensation as the court shall judge to be reasonable.

311.10 TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY AND DISCHARGE OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR. (1) The court may at any time require such special administrator to make a report. It may instruct him, at any time, concerning his duties and obligations. It may revoke his appointment whenever it shall be deemed best.

(2) Such special administrator shall be entitled to be discharged whenever the court shall be satisfied that he has properly performed his duties. Such discharge may be granted with or without notice as the court may determine. If notice of hearing upon the application for discharge is required such notice shall be given pursuant to the provisions of section 324.18.

(3) Upon the granting of letters testamentary, or of administration of the estate of the decedent, the power of the special administrator shall cease and such special administrator shall forthwith deliver to the executor or administrator all the goods, chattels, moneys and affects of the deceased in his hands. The court may accept the receipt in writing of the duly appointed executor or administrator of the estate as evidence of such delivery. If it is satisfied that he has properly performed his duties the court may discharge such special administrator, with or without notice. If notice of hearing upon the application for discharge is required it shall be given pursuant to the provisions of section 324.18.

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### CHAPTER 510.

AN ACT to repeal and recreate 196.20 of the statutes, relating to changes in public utility rate schedules.

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

SECTION 1. 196.20 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

196.20 CHANGES IN RATES; APPROVAL OF INCREASES REQUIRED. No change shall be made by any utility in its schedules except by

filing the change as proposed with the commission. Every such proposed change which constitutes a decrease in rates shall be effective at the time specified in the change as filed but not earlier than 10 days after the date of filing the same with the commission, unless during such 10-day period the commission, either upon complaint or upon its own motion, shall, by order, suspend the operation of any such proposed change. Such suspension shall be effective for a period not exceeding 4 months, during which period the commission shall investigate all matters relative to the reasonableness or lawfulness of the change or changes in schedules as filed; and shall thereafter, by order, approve or disapprove the same. No order disapproving any such change shall be made without first affording to the utility an opportunity for hearing; but a disapproval so made shall render the proposed change ineffective. If the commission shall suspend the proposed change in any schedule as herein provided, it may, on notice to the utility of its objections to the change in schedule as proposed and after opportunity afforded to the utility to be heard with respect to such objections, prescribe a schedule which, revised on the basis of such objections, it finds to be lawful and reasonable, in lieu of any schedule disapproved as herein provided. The commission upon application of any utility may direct that a proposed reduction in rates shall be made effective less than 10 days after filing the same.

(2) No change in schedules which constitutes an increase in rates to consumers shall be made, except by order of the commission, after an investigation and hearing.

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