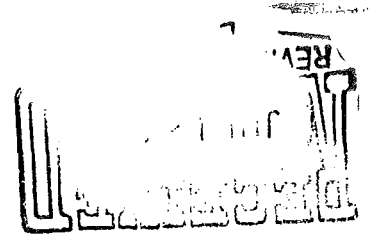


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CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN :
: SS.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION :

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Lewis T. Mittness, Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, and custodian of the official records of said commission, do hereby certify that the annexed rules relating to net and gross billing practices of public utilities were duly approved and adopted by this commission on July 8, 1976.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this commission and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here-
unto set my hand and affixed the
official seal of the commission
at the Hill Farms State Office
Building in the City of Madison
this 8 day of July, 1976.

Lewis T. Mittness
Lewis T. Mittness
Executive Secretary

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Investigation on Motion of the Commission)
Relative to Whether the Present Deposit,)
Guarantee and Disconnect Rules are Appropriate) 2-U-7720
and Reasonable and as to Whether a Rule Should)
be Promulgated Respecting Net and Gross Billing)
Practices of Public Utilities)

ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
REPEALING, CREATING, AND AMENDING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin by Chapter 196 and section 227.014, Wis. Stats., the Public Service Commission hereby repeals, adopts, and amends rules as follows:

Sections PSC 113.16(1), PSC 134.13(1), and PSC 185.33(1), of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are repealed.

Sections PSC 113.16(1)(a) and (b), PSC 134.13(1)(a) and (b), and PSC 185.33(1)(a) and (b), of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are adopted to read:

PSC 113.16 Billing (1)(a) Each bill, including the customer's receipt, shall show the present and last preceding meter readings, the date of the present reading, the number of units consumed, the class of service if other than residential, and the rate schedule under which the bill is computed. In lieu of including the rate schedule on the bill the utility may, whenever a rate change becomes effective and at least twice a year, supply each customer with the schedule of rates at which the bills are computed and any other rates that might be applicable. Bills rendered at rates requiring the measurement of a number of different factors shall show all data necessary for the customer to check the computation of the bill. Minimum and estimated bills shall be distinctly marked as such.

(b) If the utility is authorized to make late payment charges, such charges shall comply with the following requirements.

1. The bill shall clearly indicate the amount of the late payment charge and the date after which the late payment charge shall be applied.

2. Late payment charges shall be applied no sooner than 20 days after the date of issuance of the bill.

3. The amount of the late payment charge shall be 3% of the bill, except a minimum charge of 30¢ shall apply.

4. Late payment charges shall be applied to all customer classes and rate classifications.

5. The utility shall not waive any properly applied late payment charges.

6. A late payment charge shall be applied only once to any given amount outstanding.

PSC 134.13 Billing (1)(a) Each bill, including the customer's receipt, shall show the present and last preceding meter readings, the date of the present reading, the number of units consumed, the class of service if other than residential, and the rate schedule under which the bill is computed. In lieu of including the rate schedule on the bill the utility may, whenever a rate change becomes effective and at least twice a year, supply each customer with the schedule of rates at which the bills are computed and any other rates that might be applicable. Bills rendered at rates requiring the measurement of a number of different factors shall show all data necessary for the customer to check the computation of the bill. Minimum and estimated bills shall be distinctly marked as such.

(b) If the utility is authorized to make late payment charges, such charges shall comply with the following requirements.

1. The bill shall clearly indicate the amount of the late payment charge and the date after which the late payment charge shall be applied.

2. Late payment charges shall be applied no sooner than 20 days after the date of issuance of the bill.

3. The amount of the late payment charge shall be 3% of the bill, except a minimum charge of 30¢ shall apply.

4. Late payment charges shall be applied to all customer classes and rate classifications.

5. The utility shall not waive any properly applied late payment charges.

6. A late payment charge shall be applied only once to any given amount outstanding.

PSC 185.33 Billing (1)(a) Each bill, including the customer's receipt, shall show the present and last preceding meter readings, the date of the present reading, the number of units consumed, the class of service if other than residential, and the rate schedule under which the bill is computed. In lieu of including the rate schedule on the bill the utility may, whenever a rate change becomes effective and at least twice a year, supply each customer with the schedule of rates at which the bills are computed and any other rates that might be applicable. Bills rendered at rates requiring the measurement of a number of different factors shall show all data necessary for the customer to check the computation of the bill. Minimum and estimated bills shall be distinctly marked as such.

(b) If the utility is authorized to make late payment charges, such charges shall comply with the following requirements.

1. The bill shall clearly indicate the amount of the late payment charge and the date after which the late payment charge shall be applied.

2. Late payment charges shall be applied no sooner than 20 days after the date of issuance of the bill.

3. The amount of the late payment charge shall be 3% of the bill, except a minimum charge of 30¢ shall apply.

4. Late payment charges shall be applied to all customer classes and rate classifications.

5. The utility shall not waive any properly applied late payment charges.

6. A late payment charge shall be applied only once to any given amount outstanding.

Section PSC 165.05(1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

PSC 165.05 Customer billing. (1) Bills to customers shall be rendered regularly and shall contain a clear listing of charges. No late payment charge shall be made. Utilities shall comply with reasonable customer requests for an itemized statement of charges.

The rules, amendment, and repeals contained herein shall take effect on the first day of the month following their publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in section 227.026(1), Wisconsin Statutes.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, _____

By the Commission.

Lewis T. Mittness
Executive Secretary

4. Late payment charges shall be applied to all customer classes and rate classifications.

5. The utility shall not waive any properly applied late payment charges.

6. A late payment charge shall be applied only once to any given amount outstanding.

Section PSC 165.05(1) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is amended to read:

PSC 165.05 Customer billing. (1) Bills to customers shall be rendered regularly and shall contain a clear listing of charges. No late payment charge shall be made. Utilities shall comply with reasonable customer requests for an itemized statement of charges.

The rules, amendment, and repeals contained herein shall take effect on the first day of the month following their publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in section 227.026(1), Wisconsin Statutes. All public utilities operating in Wisconsin shall be in compliance with all of the rules adopted herein not later than 180 days after said rules become effective.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, July 8, 1976

By the Commission.

Lewis T. Mittness

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