

PSC 5,06

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION)

TO ALL 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 certify that the annexed rules relating to Payment of the Commission's Expenses by Utilities were duly approved and adopted by this Commission on June 8, 1978.

I further certify that this copy of the rules 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 rules.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto 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 June, 1978.

Lewis T. Mittness

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Executive Secretary
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Payment of Commission's)
Expenses by Utilities) 1-AC-19

ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADOPTING RULES

Under authority vested in the Public Service Commission by §§196.85, 196.02, 227.014(2)(a), and 227.02(1)(e), Stats., the Public Service Commission hereby amends rules as follows:

Wis. Adm. Code §PSC 5.06 is amended to read:

PSC 5.06 Direct charges, when not made. No direct charges are made for expenses attributable to the performance of the commission's regulatory duties other than for salary (including fringe benefits) and travel, and then only those expenses directly and strictly attributable to the investigations known as cost cases are charged. Overhead expenses, whether or not specifically identifiable with an investigation, are not directly charged, but are considered in the remainder assessment.

Wis. Adm. Code §PSC 5.07(1) and (2) are amended to read:

PSC 5.07 Direct charges; salaries. (1)
STANDARD FOR MAXIMUM DAILY CHARGE. The maximum daily charge against any one investigation is 8 hours per day except that overtime worked in excess of the standard day at the request of the department head, and with his approval for later use as credit for compensatory time off, be included in direct charges to utilities ~~and railroads~~.

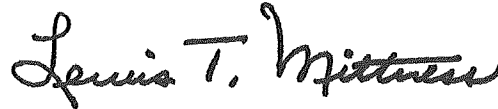
(2) BASIS OF CHARGES. Charges are made on an hourly basis, computed to the nearest half-hour. The hourly rate for each employee is obtained by dividing the individual's annual salary rate, including fringe benefits, by the appropriate number of standard working hours for the year.

(additions underlined, deletions scored)

These amendments shall take effect on the first day of the month following their publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in §227.026(1), Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, June 8, 1978

By the Commission.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lewis T. Mittness". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Lewis T. Mittness
Executive Secretary