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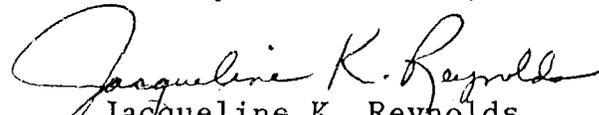
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TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Jacqueline K. Reynolds, Secretary of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, and custodian of the official records of said commission, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending Wis. Adm. Code section PSC 134.31(2) and creating section PSC 134.30(7), (8) and (9) was duly approved and adopted by this commission on November 1, 1984.

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 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 2nd day of November, 1984.


Jacqueline K. Reynolds
Secretary of the Public Service
Commission of Wisconsin

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Jezebel K. Reynolds
Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Rules Governing the Accuracy of Natural Gas Metering) 1-AC-45
Gas Metering) 84-108



ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ADOPTING RULES

To amend s. PSC 134.31(2) and to create s. PSC 134.30(7),
(8) and (9), relating to the accuracy of natural gas metering.

ANALYSIS PREPARED BY THE PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

The Public Service Commission is adopting and amending four rules regarding the accuracy of natural gas metering. At present, ss. PSC 134.14 - 134.31, Wis. Adm. Code, govern the requirements for natural gas metering and billing.

Section PSC 134.30, Wis. Adm. Code, sets forth the requirements of periodic testing and maintenance of meters. Three of the proposed new rules would allow the use of automatic adjusting turbine meters provided that the meter is inspected yearly.

A second amended rule concerns the customer cost of referee meter tests and adds a cost increase.

RULES AND STATUTORY AUTHORITY

Pursuant to authority vested in the Public Service Commission by s. 196.16 and 196.17, Stats., the commission adopts rules interpreting these statutes as follow:

SECTION 1. Sec. PSC 134.30(7), (8) and (9), Wis. Adm. Code, are created to read:

(7) Turbine meters which are capable of automatically adjusting shall be inspected and tested at least once every 12 months. They shall be tested in accordance with Sec. PSC 134.28(6) or with the use of the meter manufacturer's electronic field prover.

(8) Whenever an automatically adjusting turbine meter automatically adjusts the volume for plus or minus 5% or more while in operation at a steady flow rate of 10% or more of the meter's rated capacity, the meter shall be cleaned and/or repaired.

(9) Whenever an automatically adjusting turbine meter is being tested at a steady flow rate of 10% or more of the meter's rated capacity and indicates an error of plus or minus 1% or more, the meter shall be cleaned and/or repaired.

SECTION 2. Sec. PSC 134.31(2), Wis. Adm. Code, is amended to read:

(2) Any gas meter may be tested by a commission inspector upon written application of the customer. For such test, a fee shall be forwarded to the commission by the customer with the application. The amount of this fee shall be refunded to the customer by the utility if the meter is found to be more than 3% fast. The amount of the fee that is to be remitted for such tests shall be \$2 ~~\$5~~ for each consumption meter that has a rated capacity not exceeding 1,000 cubic feet per hour; for larger consumption meters, demand meters, etc., the test fee shall be the actual expense of the test.

There will be no fiscal impact of the rule on the state or municipalities, and no impact on small business.

This is a Type 3 WEPA action pursuant to PSC 2.90(3), Wis. Adm. Code. An environmental assessment was performed to determine whether an environmental impact statement was required under s. 1.11, Wis. Stats. It has been determined that no environmental impact statement need be prepared.

These rules have been forwarded to the legislature for review pursuant to sec. 227.018(2), Stats. They will take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.026, Stats.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin,

November 1, 1984

By the Commission.

Jacqueline K. Reynolds
Jacqueline K. Reynolds
Secretary to the Commission



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Re: Rules Governing the Accuracy of
Natural Gas Metering; C.H. No. 84-108

Dear Mr. Poulson:

Enclosed please find two copies (one certified) of an order of the Public Service Commission adopting rules in the above-entitled matter.

The rules have been seen by legislative committees (sent August 29, 1984).

Sincerely,

Steven Levine
Assistant Chief Counsel

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