

WisACT 76

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1983 Senate Bill 218

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AN ACT to amend 196.01 (1) of the statutes, relating to extending the jurisdiction of the public service commission to include certain sewage services.

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

SECTION 1. 196.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

196.01 (1) "Public utility" means every corporation, company, individual, association, their lessees, trustees or receivers appointed by any court, and every sanitary district, town, village or city that may own, operate, manage or control any toll bridge or any plant or equipment or any part of a plant or equipment, within the state, for the conveyance of telephone messages, for the receiving, transmitting or delivery of messages by telegraph, or for the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power either directly or indirectly to or for the public. No cooperative association organized under ch. 185 for the purpose of producing or furnishing heat, light, power or water to its members only shall be deemed a public utility under this definition. "Public utility" includes any person engaged in the transmission or delivery of natural gas for compensation within this state by means of pipes or mains. ~~Any privately owned public utility which furnishes sewer services or sewer facilities may elect to have the public service commission establish suitable and proper rates for its services and any person, except a governmental unit, who furnishes services by means of a sewerage system either directly or indirectly to or for the public.~~

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