

## Chapter PSC 168

## TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESELLERS

(ss. 70.32 (1r) and 70.57 (3), Stats.)

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**PSC 168.01 Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to set forth requirements for consideration of petitions from telecommunications resellers requesting qualification as alternative telecommunications utilities.

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**PSC 168.02 Definitions.** In this chapter:

(1) "Alternative telecommunications utility" has the meaning prescribed in s. 196.01 (1), Stats.

(2) "Telecommunications reseller" or "reseller" has the meaning prescribed in s. 196.01 (9), Stats.

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**PSC 168.03 Petition; contents.** (1) A telecommunications reseller seeking to qualify for status as an alternative telecommunications utility shall file a petition with the commission containing the following information:

(a) The name and address of the telecommunications reseller, with the name, title, and telephone number of a contact person;

(b) A description of the types of service to be offered and the classes of customers to be served;

(c) The geographic market and originating exchanges to be served;

(d) The identity of all underlying carriers from which service is to be obtained and the nature of the access to which the petitioner has subscribed;

(e) The location and description of switching facilities;

(f) An affidavit signed by an agent authorized to bind petitioner which demonstrates compliance with s. 196.01 (9) (b), Stats.; that petitioner does not "own, operate, manage or control, directly or indirectly, transmission facilities with the technological capability to provide telecommunications service within the state;"

(g) A description of any affiliated interest contracts or arrangements as defined in s. 196.52, Stats.;

(h) A description of the quality of service to be offered to all customers, including the expected call completion capacity or blocking probabilities of the resale offering;

(i) The access telephone number in each area served.

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(2) An original and 4 copies of the petition shall be filed with Secretary, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707.

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**PSC 168.04 Determination of status.** On receipt of a reseller's completed petition for qualification as an alternative telecommunications utility, the commission shall issue a notice of investigation. No hearing shall be held unless there is an assertion by any person, including commission staff, that a factual matter is in dispute. The commission shall issue a determination of status not less than 30 days, nor more than 60 days, after issuance of the notice of investigation or after hearing, if a hearing is held.

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**PSC 168.05 Notice of petitions.** A person wishing to receive notice of investigation of a reseller's petition for qualification as an alternative telecommunications utility shall request to be placed on the commission's standing notice list for resellers.

Note: Requests shall be addressed to Records Management, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, P.O. Box 7854, Madison, WI 53707.

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**PSC 168.06 Compliance with statutes.** (1) All telecommunications resellers shall comply with the following sections of ch. 196, Stats.: 196.02, 196.12, 196.203, 196.25, 196.39, 196.395, 196.40, 196.41, 196.43, 196.44, 196.65 and 196.66.

(2) Telecommunications resellers are not required to comply with the provisions of ch. 184, Stats.

**PSC 168.07 Notice of changes.** Within 20 days of the occurrence, all telecommunications resellers shall file with the commission:

(1) Notice of changes in information filed with the reseller's petition requesting qualification as an alternative telecommunications utility;

(2) Notice of all organizational changes;

(3) Notice of purchase of or construction of transmission facilities;

(4) Notice of exit from market;

(5) Notice of affiliated interest contracts and arrangements.

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