

Chapter PSC 168

TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESELLERS

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

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.

History: Cr. Register, June, 1987, No. 378, eff. 7-1-87.

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.

(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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