

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA  
NOTICE OF RULEMAKING, NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR COMMENTS,  
AND NOTICE OF WORKSHOP

On August 12, 2020, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“Commission”) voted to open an investigation and rulemaking to consider adopting a new regulation in Chapter 703 of the Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) that would enable the Commission, with respect to certain late-filed reports or remittances by utilities, to impose a late fee in lieu of requiring utilities to appear and show cause for certain violations jurisdictional to the Commission. The vote was memorialized in the August 31, 2020, Order in Docket No. 20-07018. This matter has been designated as Docket No. 20-08022.

This matter is conducted pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes (“NRS”) and the NAC Chapters 233B, 703, and 704, including, but not limited to NRS 703.025 and 704.210.

Interested and affected persons may file comments responsive to the proposed regulation, attached hereto as Attachment 1, at either of the Commission’s offices on or before TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020 by 2:00 p.m. Comments should also discuss the interaction, if any, of the proposed regulation with NRS 704.035(5).

Additionally, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commission has scheduled a WORKSHOP in this matter as follows:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020  
10:30 a.m.  
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE  
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
1150 East William Street  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the proposed regulations, attached hereto as Attachment 1 and any submitted comments.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and in compliance with the Governor’s Emergency


Directive #006, the Commission's offices are currently closed to the public. The Parties will appear and otherwise participate in the workshop remotely via Microsoft Teams. Members of the public can access the workshop at the time noticed herein via the Commission's live stream link on its website at <http://puc.nv.gov>.

Participants should provide the email address for each member of their organization who intends to participate via Microsoft Teams to Utilities Hearing Officer Samuel Crano at [scrano@puc.nv.gov](mailto:scrano@puc.nv.gov) no later than October 2, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.


The Commission is not responsible for providing clerical or administrative assistance or materials to parties during Commission proceedings. If such assistance is necessary, parties must make other arrangements for this type of assistance.

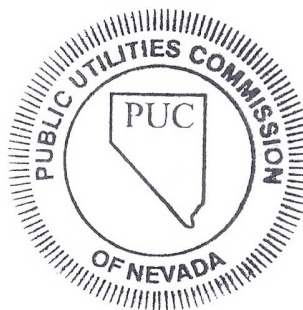
This matter is on file and available for public viewing on the Commission's website: <http://puc.nv.gov>. A person must request in writing to be placed on the service list for this proceeding in order to receive any further notices in this matter.

By the Commission,

  
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TRISHA OSBORNE,  
Assistant Commission Secretary

Dated: Carson City, Nevada

  
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(SEAL)



## ATTACHMENT 1

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA**

**Docket No. 20-08022**

September 11, 2020.

Explanation- Matter in ***bold italics*** is new language; matter in ~~striketrough~~ is material to be deleted.

**Section 1.** Chapter 703 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as Section 2 of this regulation.

**Section 2.**

*1. A public utility, provider of new electric resources, provider of discretionary natural gas service and/or alternative seller that untimely files a report or remittance with the Commission, required by:*

*a. NRS 704.033, NRS 704.035, NRS 704B.360, NRS 704.68871, NAC 704.680461, NAC 704.680465, NAC 704.680.6804745, NAC 704.68054, NAC 704.7483, or NAC 707.030;*

*b. Shall pay a late fee in an amount not to exceed:*

*i. \$50.00 for a report or remittance that is 1 to 30 days late;*

*ii. \$150.00 for a report or remittance that is 31 to 60 days late; or*

*iii. \$500.00 for a report or remittance that is 61 to 90 days late.*

*2. The late fees pursuant to this section are charged in lieu of the Commission pursuing an order to show cause with respect to an untimely report or remittance.*

*3. The Commission may pursue an order to show cause with respect to a report or remittance, including applicable late fees, that are more than 90 days late.*