

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~(omitted material)~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 703.025, 704.033, 704.035 and 704.210.

A REGULATION relating to telecommunication providers; establishing provisions concerning the publication by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada of a certain revenue report form; providing for certain contents of such a form; authorizing the filing of a petition to seek a change in such a form; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, a person who provides a telecommunication service to the public is a public utility, but only with regard to those operations which consist of providing a telecommunication service to the public. (NRS 704.020) Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to levy and collect an annual assessment from all public utilities on each dollar of gross operating revenue derived from the intrastate operations of such utilities in this State. (NRS 704.033) Existing law also requires a public utility to use a revenue report form provided by the Commission to compute the amount of the assessment and requires the Commission to mail the revenue report form to public utilities at least 2 weeks before the payment of the assessment is due. (NRS 704.035)

This regulation: (1) provides that the Commission will make the revenue report form available to telecommunication providers at least 6 months before payment of the assessment is due; (2) provides that the revenue report form will identify each category of operating revenue that is subject to the annual assessment; and (3) authorizes a telecommunication provider, the Commission's staff, the Consumer's Advocate or any other person to file a petition with the Commission to seek a change in the revenue report form.

Section 1. Chapter 703 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. On or before January 15 of each year, the Commission will publish on its Internet website and provide to each telecommunication provider and to the Consumer's Advocate a

preliminary version of the revenue report form required pursuant to NRS 704.035. The form will identify each category of operating revenue that is subject to the annual assessment imposed pursuant to NRS 704.033 and may identify categories of operating revenue that are not subject to assessment.

2. A telecommunication provider, the Commission's staff, the Consumer's Advocate or any other person may, within 30 days after the preliminary version of the revenue report form is published pursuant to subsection 1, file a petition with the Commission to seek a change in the revenue report form.