

**REVISED 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, 704.040 and 704.210.

A REGULATION relating to telecommunications; providing for the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to establish a list of types of revenue for the purposes of calculating certain assessments; authorizing the modification of the list; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to regulate public utilities that provide telecommunication service to the public. (Chapter 704 of NRS) Existing law further requires the Commission to levy and collect an assessment from all persons furnishing intrastate telecommunication service to maintain the availability of telephone service to various persons and entities, including, without limitation, persons with low income and persons in rural, insular and high-cost areas. (NRS 704.040, 704.6873)

This regulation requires the Commission to establish a list of types of revenue to be included or excluded for the purposes of calculating this assessment. This regulation also provides for the modification of the list.

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

1. On or before January 1, 2018, the Commission will establish a list of the types of revenue which must be included or excluded when calculating the assessment of a person furnishing intrastate telecommunication service or the functional equivalent of such service through any form of telephony technology for the purpose of levying and collecting the assessment as required by subsection 5 of NRS 704.040.

2. The Commission may, after notice and a hearing, consider and make modifications to the list established pursuant to this section. Any person may file with the Commission a petition seeking such modifications. The Commission may initiate proceedings to make such modifications pursuant to such a petition or upon its own motion.