

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

**LCB File No. R207-97**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [ ] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§2-7, NRS 703.025 and 704.976.

**Section 1.** Chapter 704 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this regulation.

**Sec. 2.** *As used in sections 2 to 7, inclusive, of this regulation, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 and 4 of this regulation have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

**Sec. 3.** *“Electric service” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 704.971.*

**Sec. 4.** *“Potentially competitive service” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 704.974.*

**Sec. 5.** *1. Any person may request that the commission classify an electric service as a potentially competitive service.*

*2. A request made pursuant to subsection 1 must be submitted to the commission on forms prescribed by the commission and must:*

*(a) Describe and identify fully the electric service to be classified as a potentially competitive service, including, without limitation:*

*(1) The technical and common names of the electric service.*

*(2) The facilities and equipment that are or will be used to provide the electric service.*

*(3) The nature and extent of the market in which the electric service is or will be provided, including, without limitation:*

*(I) The class of customers for that electric service.*

*(II) The source of revenues for that electric service.*

*(III) Each geographic region in which the electric service is or will be provided.*

*(b) Provide all facts necessary to support classification of the electric service as a potentially competitive service, including, without limitation, facts that support the determination required pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 704.976.*

*(c) If different from the geographic region described pursuant to paragraph (a), specify each geographic region in which the electric service is proposed to be provided as a potentially competitive service.*

**Sec. 6.** *If the commission receives a request to classify an electric service as a potentially competitive service and that request meets the requirements set forth in section 5 of this regulation, the commission will, if the electric service meets the requirements set forth in subsection 3 of NRS 704.976, determine that the service is a potentially competitive service.*

**Sec. 7. 1.** *If, after a request is made to the commission pursuant to section 5 of this regulation, the commission does not determine that an electric service is a potentially competitive service, the commission will deem the electric service to be a noncompetitive service.*

**2.** *As used in this section, “noncompetitive service” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 704.973.*