

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES

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

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2; NRS 703.025, 704.977 and 704.979.

Section 1. Chapter 704 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. An alternative seller that provides metering services shall provide those services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the tariff for universal metering services for the alternative seller.

2. An alternative seller that subcontracts for any metering services, including, without limitation, services relating to the reading of a meter and the management of data from a meter, shall ensure that the subcontractor:

(a) Is an alternative seller licensed by the commission; and

(b) Provides those services in accordance with the tariff for universal metering services for the alternative seller.

3. As used in this section:

(a) “Metering services” includes, without limitation:

(1) Services for end-use customers, including:

(I) The ownership of a meter such as the provision of the physical assets of the meter to the end-use customer;

(II) The operation and maintenance of a meter, including the installation, testing, calibration and repair of metering equipment; and

(III) Reading meters, including reading meters for the purposes of billing, and performing checks on the reading of meters at the request of customers concerned that their meters were read in error; and

(2) Services relating to management of data from a meter.

(b) “Tariff for universal metering services” means the tariff for universal metering services issued by the commission pursuant to the docket of the commission entitled “Docket No. 97-8001.

Sec. 2. NAC 704.79721 is hereby amended to read as follows:

As used in NAC 704.79721 to 704.79759, inclusive, *and section 1 of this regulation*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NAC 704.79723 to 704.79741, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.