

SENATE BILL NO. 507—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 26, 2001

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises and repeals various provisions concerning utilities and energy.
(BDR 58-1450)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to energy; revising and repealing various provisions concerning utilities and energy; clarifying certain procedures and requirements governing the regulation of utilities; expanding the availability of net metering; requiring the terms and conditions of certain contracts or agreements related to net metering and net metering systems to be approved by the public utilities commission of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 703.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 703.330 1. A complete record must be kept of all hearings before the
3 commission . ~~[- and all]~~ *All* testimony *at such hearings* must be taken
4 down by the stenographer appointed by the commission, or, under the
5 direction of any competent person appointed by the commission, *must be*
6 reported by sound recording equipment in the manner authorized for
7 reporting testimony in district courts. The testimony reported by a
8 stenographer must be transcribed, and the transcript filed with the record in
9 the matter. The commission may by regulation provide for the transcription
10 or safekeeping of sound recordings. Cost of recording and transcribing
11 testimony at any hearing, except those hearings ordered pursuant to NRS
12 703.310 , must be paid by the applicant. If a complaint is made pursuant to
13 NRS 703.310 by a customer or by a political subdivision of the state or
14 municipal organization, the complainant is not liable for any costs.
15 Otherwise, if there are several applicants or parties to any hearing, the
16 commission may apportion the costs among them in its discretion.
17 2. ~~[Whenever any complaint]~~ *If a petition* is served upon the
18 commission as provided in NRS 703.373 for the bringing of an action
19 against the commission, before the action is reached for trial, the



1 commission shall file a certified copy of all proceedings and testimony
2 taken with the clerk of the court in which the action is pending.

3 3. A copy of the proceedings and testimony must be furnished to any
4 party, on payment of a reasonable amount, to be fixed by the commission,
5 and the amount must be the same for all parties.

6 4. The provisions of this section do not prohibit the commission from
7 restricting access to the records and transcripts of a hearing pursuant to
8 paragraph (a) of subsection 3 of NRS 703.196.

9 **Sec. 2.** NRS 703.373 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 703.373 1. Any party of record to a proceeding before the
11 commission is entitled to judicial review of the final ~~decision.~~

12 ~~2. Proceedings~~ *order of the commission.*

13 *2. To institute proceedings for judicial review* ~~may be instituted by~~
14 ~~filing pursuant to this section:~~

15 *(a) A party of record must file* a petition *for judicial review* in the
16 district court in and for :

17 *(1) Carson City* ~~in and for the~~ ;

18 *(2) The* county in which the party resides ~~or in and for the~~ ; *or*

19 *(3) The* county where the act on which the proceeding is based
20 occurred ~~is~~ ;

21 *(b) The* petition must be filed ~~within~~ *in such district court:*

22 *(1) Not later than* 90 days after the *date of* service of the final
23 ~~decision~~ *order* of the commission ~~or, if~~ ; *or*

24 *(2) If* a rehearing is held, ~~within~~ *not later than* 30 days after the
25 ~~decision thereon. Copies~~ *date of service of the final order of the*
26 *commission on the rehearing; and*

27 *(c) The* petition must be served upon the commission and all other
28 parties of record.

29 3. ~~The~~ *To respond to the petition, the* commission and other
30 ~~defendants shall~~ *parties of record must* file their answers to the petition
31 ~~within~~ *not later than* 30 days after the *date of* service ~~thereof,~~
32 ~~whereupon~~ *of the petition. On the date on which such answers must be*
33 *filed,* the action is at issue and ~~they~~ *the parties* must be ready for a
34 hearing upon 20 days' notice to ~~either party~~ *the parties.*

35 4. The *court shall:*

36 *(a) Conduct its* review ~~must be conducted by the court~~ *of the petition*
37 without a jury ~~and be confined~~ ;

38 *(b) Confine its review* to the record ~~in~~ , *except that in* cases of
39 alleged irregularities in procedure before the commission, not shown in the
40 record, *the court may take* proof ~~thereon may be taken in the court. The~~
41 ~~court, upon request, shall~~ *of such alleged irregularities; and*

42 *(c) Upon request,* hear oral argument and receive written briefs.

43 5. All actions brought under this section have precedence over any
44 civil action of a different nature pending in the court.

45 6. The court shall not substitute its judgment for that of the
46 commission as to the weight of the evidence on questions of fact. The court
47 may affirm the decision of the commission or set it aside in whole or in
48 part if substantial rights of the appellant have been prejudiced because the
49 administrative findings, inferences, conclusions or decisions are:



- 1 (a) In violation of constitutional or statutory provisions;
- 2 (b) In excess of the statutory authority of the commission;
- 3 (c) Made upon unlawful procedure;
- 4 (d) Affected by other error of law;
- 5 (e) Clearly erroneous in view of the reliable, probative and substantial
- 6 evidence on the whole record; or
- 7 (f) Arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion.

8 **Sec. 3.** NRS 703.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 703.377 1. ~~Not~~ *Any* certificate of public convenience and necessity,
10 permit or license issued *or transferred* in accordance with the ~~terms~~
11 *provisions* of NRS ~~704.005~~ *704.001* to 704.751, inclusive, is ~~either~~ *not*
12 a franchise or irrevocable.

13 2. Upon receipt of a written complaint or on its own motion, the
14 commission may, after investigation and hearing, revoke any certificate,
15 permit or license, ~~but as to~~ *except that the commission may not revoke*
16 *the certificate of* a public utility ~~only if~~ *unless* the commission has
17 arranged for another public utility to provide the service for which the
18 certificate was granted.

19 3. ~~The proceedings thereafter are governed by~~ *If the commission*
20 *revokes any certificate, permit or license, the person who held the*
21 *certificate, permit or license may seek judicial review pursuant to* the
22 provisions of NRS 703.373 to 703.376, inclusive.

23 **Sec. 4.** NRS 704.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 704.070 Unless exempt under the provisions of NRS 704.075 ,
25 ~~704.095~~ or 704.097:

26 1. ~~Every~~ *Each* public utility shall file with the commission, within a
27 time to be fixed by the commission, schedules which must be open to
28 public inspection ~~showing all~~ *and which must show:*

29 (a) *All* rates, tolls and charges which ~~it~~ *the public utility* has
30 established and which are *currently* in force ~~at the time~~ for any service
31 performed or product furnished ~~in connection therewith by any~~ *by the*
32 public utility ~~controlled and operated by it.~~ ; and

33 (b) *All joint rates, tolls and charges which the public utility has*
34 *established with one or more other public utilities and which are*
35 *currently in force between those public utilities for any service performed*
36 *or product furnished by those public utilities.*

37 2. All rules or regulations that in any manner affect the rates , *tolls or*
38 *charges that are* charged or ~~to~~ *will* be charged for any service *performed*
39 or product *furnished by the public utility* must be filed with ~~that~~ *the*
40 *appropriate* schedule.

41 3. *A copy of each schedule filed by the public utility pursuant to this*
42 *section, or so much of the schedule as the commission deems necessary*
43 *for inspection by the public, must be:*

44 (a) *Printed in plain type and posted in each station or office of the*
45 *public utility where payments are made to the public utility by its*
46 *customers; and*

47 (b) *Open to inspection by the public and in such form and place as to*
48 *be readily accessible to and conveniently inspected by the public.*



1 **Sec. 5.** NRS 704.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 704.075 1. As used in this section, with respect to the sale of *natural*
3 gas:

4 (a) "Generating customer" means a customer who generates electricity
5 by burning natural gas.

6 (b) "Industrial customer" means a customer engaged primarily in
7 manufacturing or processing which changes raw or unfinished materials
8 into another form or creates another product.

9 (c) "Large commercial customer" means a customer whose
10 requirements equal or exceed ~~50 thousand~~ *50,000* cubic feet *of natural*
11 *gas* per day on any day and which is an institution, an agency of federal,
12 state or local government, or engaged primarily in renting out offices or
13 other commercial space, in providing lodging or in the sale of other goods
14 or services.

15 2. The commission shall establish standards for the setting, increase or
16 decrease of rates and charges for natural gas to generating, industrial and
17 large commercial customers. These standards must authorize increases or
18 decreases on less than 30 days' notice. Establishing different classes of
19 customers, and charging different rates to customers of the same class, for
20 these customers do not violate this chapter.

21 3. The commission may, for sales to generating, industrial and large
22 commercial customers:

23 (a) Exempt the filing of rates from those provisions of NRS ~~704.080,~~
24 ~~704.090,~~ *704.070*, 704.100 and 704.110 which it determines are not
25 needed to protect the public interest.

26 (b) Authorize the establishment of different classes of customer or the
27 charging of different rates for customers of the same class, based on value
28 of the service and on the customer's ability to change from one fuel to
29 another.

30 **Sec. 6.** NRS 704.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 704.100 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 704.075 , or *except* as
32 may otherwise be provided by the commission pursuant to NRS 704.095,
33 704.097 or 704.275:

34 1. ~~No changes may be made~~ *A public utility shall not make changes*
35 in any schedule, including schedules of joint rates, or in the rules or
36 regulations affecting any rates or charges, except upon 30 days' notice to
37 the commission, and all changes must be plainly indicated, or by filing new
38 schedules in lieu thereof 30 days before the time the schedules are to take
39 effect. The commission, upon application of ~~any~~ *the* public utility, may
40 prescribe a shorter time within which a reduction may be made.

41 2. ~~Copies~~ *A public utility shall post copies* of all proposed ~~the~~
42 *schedules and all* new or amended schedules ~~must be filed and posted in~~
43 ~~the offices of public utilities as required for original schedules.~~ *in the*
44 *same stations and offices and in substantially the same form, manner*
45 *and places as required by NRS 704.070 for the posting of copies of*
46 *schedules that are currently in force.*

47 3. A public utility may *not* set forth as justification for a rate increase
48 *any* items of expense or rate base ~~which~~ *that previously* have been
49 considered and disallowed by the commission, ~~only if~~ *unless* those items



1 are clearly identified in the application and new facts or considerations of
2 policy for each item are advanced in the application to justify a reversal of
3 the ~~commission's~~ prior decision ~~of~~ *of the commission.*

4 4. The commission shall determine whether a hearing must be held
5 when the proposed change in any schedule stating a new or revised
6 individual or joint rate, fare or charge, or any new or revised individual or
7 joint regulation or practice affecting any rate, fare or charge, will result in
8 an increase in annual gross revenue as certified by the applicant of \$2,500
9 or less.

10 ~~5.1~~ In making ~~the~~ *such a* determination , the commission shall first
11 consider all timely written protests, any presentation the staff of the
12 commission may desire to present, the application *of the public utility* and
13 any other matters deemed relevant by the commission.

14 **Sec. 7.** NRS 704.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 704.110 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 704.075 , or *except* as
16 otherwise provided by the commission pursuant to NRS 704.095 or
17 704.097:

18 1. Whenever there is filed with the commission any schedule stating a
19 new or revised individual or joint rate or charge, or any new or revised
20 individual or joint regulation or practice affecting any rate or charge, or
21 any schedule resulting in a discontinuance, modification or restriction of
22 service, the commission may, upon complaint or upon its own motion
23 without complaint, at once, without answer or formal pleading by the
24 interested utility, investigate or, upon reasonable notice, conduct a hearing
25 concerning the propriety of the rate, charge, classification, regulation,
26 discontinuance, modification, restriction or practice.

27 2. Pending the investigation or hearing and the decision thereon, the
28 commission, upon delivering to the utility affected thereby a statement in
29 writing of its reasons for the suspension, may suspend the operation of the
30 schedule and defer the use of the rate, charge, classification, regulation,
31 discontinuance, modification, restriction or practice, but not for more than
32 150 days beyond the time when the rate, charge, classification, regulation,
33 discontinuance, modification, restriction or practice would otherwise go
34 into effect.

35 3. Whenever there is filed with the commission any schedule stating an
36 increased individual or joint rate or charge for service or equipment, the
37 public utility shall submit with its application a statement showing the
38 recorded results of revenues, expenses, investments and costs of capital for
39 its most recent 12 months for which data were available when the
40 application was prepared. During any hearing concerning the increased
41 rates or charges determined by the commission to be necessary, the
42 commission shall consider evidence in support of the increased rates or
43 charges based upon actual recorded results of operations for the same 12
44 months, adjusted for increased revenues, any increased investment in
45 facilities, increased expenses for depreciation, certain other operating
46 expenses as approved by the commission and changes in the costs of
47 securities which are known and are measurable with reasonable accuracy at
48 the time of filing and which will become effective within 6 months after
49 the last month of those 12 months, but no new rates or charges may be



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1 placed into effect until the changes have been experienced and certified by
2 the utility to the commission. The commission shall also consider evidence
3 supporting expenses for depreciation, calculated on an annual basis,
4 applicable to major components of the public utility's plant placed into
5 service during the recorded test period or the period for certification as set
6 forth in the application. Adjustments to revenues, operating expenses and
7 costs of securities must be calculated on an annual basis. Within 90 days
8 after the filing with the commission of the certification required in this
9 subsection, or before the expiration of any period of suspension ordered
10 pursuant to subsection 2, whichever time is longer, the commission shall
11 make such order in reference to those rates or charges as is required by this
12 chapter.

13 4. After full investigation or hearing, whether completed before or
14 after the date upon which the rate, charge, classification, regulation,
15 discontinuance, modification, restriction or practice is to go into effect, the
16 commission may make such order in reference to the rate, charge,
17 classification, regulation, discontinuance, modification, restriction or
18 practice as would be proper in a proceeding initiated after the rate, charge,
19 classification, regulation, discontinuance, modification, restriction or
20 practice has become effective.

21 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, whenever a general
22 rate application for an increased rate or charge for, or classification,
23 regulation, discontinuance, modification, restriction or practice involving
24 service or equipment has been filed with the commission, a public utility
25 shall not submit another general rate application until all pending general
26 rate applications for increases in rates submitted by that public utility have
27 been decided unless, after application and hearing, the commission
28 determines that a substantial financial emergency would exist if the other
29 application is not permitted to be submitted sooner.

30 6. A public utility may not file an application to recover the increased
31 cost of purchased fuel, purchased power ~~or~~ or natural gas purchased for
32 resale more often than once every 30 days.

33 7. A utility facility identified in a 3-year plan submitted pursuant to
34 NRS 704.741 and accepted by the commission for acquisition or
35 construction pursuant to NRS 704.751 and the regulations adopted
36 pursuant thereto shall be deemed to be a prudent investment. The utility
37 may recover all just and reasonable costs of planning and constructing such
38 a facility.

39 **Sec. 8.** NRS 704.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 704.410 1. Any public utility subject to the provisions of NRS
41 ~~704.005~~ **704.001** to 704.751, inclusive, to which a certificate of public
42 convenience and necessity has been issued pursuant to NRS ~~704.005~~
43 **704.001** to 704.751, inclusive, may transfer the certificate to any person
44 qualified under NRS ~~704.005~~ **704.001** to 704.751, inclusive. ~~but the~~
45 **Such a** transfer is not valid for any purpose ~~until a~~ **unless:**

46 **(a)** A joint application to make the transfer has been made to the
47 commission by the transferor and the transferee ~~and the~~ ; **and**

48 **(b)** **The** commission has authorized the substitution of the transferee for
49 the transferor.



1 2. The commission may direct that a hearing be had in the matter of
2 the transfer. If the commission determines that a hearing should be held,
3 the hearing must be noticed and conducted in the same manner as other
4 contested hearings before the commission.

5 3. ~~{The commission has the sole discretion to direct that a hearing be~~
6 ~~held if the application seeks to transfer the certificate from a person or~~
7 ~~partners to a corporation when the officers of the corporation will be~~
8 ~~substantially the same person or partners.~~

9 ~~4.~~ The commission may dispense with a hearing if, upon the
10 expiration of the time fixed in the notice thereof, no protest to the proposed
11 transfer has been filed by or on behalf of any interested person.

12 ~~{5.}~~ 4. In determining whether the transfer of a certificate of public
13 convenience and necessity to an applicant transferee should be authorized,
14 the commission must take into consideration:

15 (a) The utility service performed by the transferor and the proposed
16 utility service of the transferee;

17 (b) Other authorized utility services in the territory for which the
18 transfer is sought; and

19 (c) Whether the transferee is fit, willing and able to perform the services
20 of a public utility and whether the proposed operation will be consistent
21 with the legislative policies set forth in NRS ~~{704.005}~~ 704.001 to 704.751,
22 inclusive.

23 ~~{6.}~~ 5. The commission may make such amendments, restrictions or
24 modifications in a certificate upon transferring it as the public interest
25 requires.

26 ~~{7.}~~ 6. No transfer is valid beyond the life of the certificate transferred.

27 Sec. 9. NRS 704.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 704.430 1. Any person, firm, association or corporation who ~~{shall~~
29 ~~violate}~~ violates any provisions of NRS 704.330 to ~~{704.410.}~~ 704.430,
30 inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$250.

31 2. Each day's operation without a certificate as provided in NRS
32 704.330 to ~~{704.410.}~~ 704.430, inclusive, or each day that service is
33 discontinued, modified or restricted, as defined in NRS 704.330 to
34 ~~{704.410.}~~ 704.430, inclusive, shall be considered a separate offense.

35 Sec. 10. NRS 704.635 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 704.635 ~~{When}~~

37 1. ~~If~~ a complaint has been filed with the commission alleging that a
38 person is providing a service which requires a certificate of public
39 convenience and necessity, or ~~{when}~~ if the commission has reason to
40 believe that *a person is violating* any provision of NRS ~~{704.005}~~ 704.001
41 to 704.751, inclusive, ~~{is being violated,}~~ the commission ~~{shall}~~ :

42 (a) *Shall* investigate the ~~{operation and may, after}~~ person; and

43 (b) *After* a hearing, *may* issue an order requiring that the person cease
44 and desist from any operation in violation of NRS ~~{704.005}~~ 704.001 to
45 704.751, inclusive.

46 2. The commission shall enforce ~~{the}~~ *such an* order under the powers
47 vested in the commission by NRS ~~{704.005}~~ 704.001 to 704.751, inclusive,
48 or *any* other ~~{law.}~~ *specific statute*.



1 **Sec. 11.** NRS 704.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 704.640 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 704.281 to 704.284,
3 inclusive, any person who:

- 4 1. Operates any public utility to which NRS ~~704.005~~ 704.001 to
5 704.751, inclusive, and 704.993 to 704.999, inclusive, apply without first
6 obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity or in violation
7 of its terms;
- 8 2. Fails to make any return or report required by NRS ~~704.005~~
9 704.001 to 704.751, inclusive, and 704.993 to 704.999, inclusive, or by the
10 commission pursuant to NRS ~~704.005~~ 704.001 to 704.751, inclusive, and
11 704.993 to 704.999, inclusive;
- 12 3. Violates, or procures, aids or abets the violating of any provision of
13 NRS ~~704.005~~ 704.001 to 704.751, inclusive, and 704.993 to 704.999,
14 inclusive;
- 15 4. Fails to obey any order, decision or regulation of the commission;
- 16 5. Procures, aids or abets any person in his failure to obey the order,
17 decision or regulation; or
- 18 6. Advertises, solicits, proffers bids or otherwise holds himself out to
19 perform as a public utility in violation of any of the provisions of NRS
20 ~~704.005~~ 704.001 to 704.751, inclusive, and 704.993 to 704.999,
21 inclusive,
22 shall be fined not more than \$500.

- 23 **Sec. 12.** NRS 704.660 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 24 704.660 1. Any public utility which furnishes, for compensation, any
25 water for domestic purposes shall furnish each city, town, village or hamlet
26 which it serves with a reasonably adequate supply of water at reasonable
27 pressure for fire protection and at reasonable rates, all to be fixed and
28 determined by the commission.
 - 29 2. The duty to furnish a reasonably adequate supply of water provided
30 for in subsection 1 includes the laying of mains with all necessary
31 connections for the proper delivery of the water for fire protection and also
32 the installing of appliances to assure a reasonably sufficient pressure for
33 fire protection.
 - 34 3. The commission may fix and determine reasonable rates and
35 prescribe all installations and appliances adequate for the proper utilization
36 and delivery of water for fire protection. The commission may adopt
37 regulations and practices to be followed by a utility in furnishing water for
38 fire protection, and has complete jurisdiction of all questions arising under
39 the provisions of this section.
 - 40 4. All proceedings under this section must be conducted pursuant to
41 NRS 703.320 to 703.370, inclusive, and ~~704.005~~ 704.001 to 704.645,
42 inclusive. All violations of any order made by the commission under the
43 provisions of this section are subject to the penalties for similar violations
44 of the provisions of NRS ~~704.005~~ 704.001 to 704.645, inclusive.
 - 45 5. This section applies to and governs all public utilities furnishing
46 water for domestic use on March 26, 1913, unless otherwise expressly
47 provided in the charters, franchises or permits under which those utilities
48 are acting. Each public utility which supplies water for domestic uses after
49 March 26, 1913, is subject to the provisions of this section, regardless of



1 any conditions to the contrary in any charter, franchise or permit of
2 whatever character granted by any county, city, town, village or hamlet
3 within this state, or of any charter, franchise or permit granted by any
4 authority outside this state.

5 **Sec. 13.** NRS 704.773 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 704.773 1. A utility shall offer net metering, as set forth in NRS
7 704.775, to the customer-generators operating within its service area .
8 ~~{until 100 of those customer generators have accepted the offer.}~~

9 2. A utility:

10 (a) Shall offer to make available to each of its customer-generators who
11 has accepted its offer for net metering an energy meter that is capable of
12 registering the flow of electricity in two directions.

13 (b) May, at its own expense and with the written consent of the
14 customer-generator, install one or more additional meters to monitor the
15 flow of electricity in each direction.

16 (c) Shall not charge a customer-generator any fee or charge that would
17 increase the customer-generator's minimum monthly charge to an amount
18 greater than that of other customers of the utility in the same rate class as
19 the customer-generator.

20 *3. If a customer-generator accepts an offer for net metering from a*
21 *utility, the utility shall enter into a written contract or agreement with the*
22 *customer-generator concerning the terms and conditions for net*
23 *metering and for use of the net metering system by the customer-*
24 *generator. The contract or agreement must not include any terms or*
25 *conditions that have not been approved by the commission. If the*
26 *contract or agreement includes any terms or conditions that have not*
27 *been approved by the commission, those terms or conditions are void and*
28 *unenforceable and are not valid for any purpose. The commission shall*
29 *adopt regulations prescribing the procedures that must be followed to*
30 *submit the terms and conditions of a contract or agreement to the*
31 *commission for approval pursuant to this subsection.*

32 **Sec. 14.** NRS 704.975 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 704.975 1. "Vertically integrated electric utility" means any public
34 utility in the business of supplying electricity or its successor in interest
35 that, as of December 31, 1996:

36 (a) Held a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued
37 pursuant to NRS ~~704.005~~ **704.001** to 704.731, inclusive; and

38 (b) Had an annual operating revenue of \$250,000,000 or more in
39 Nevada.

40 2. The term does not include a cooperative association or nonprofit
41 corporation or association or other provider of electric service, which is
42 declared to be a public utility pursuant to NRS 704.673 and provides
43 service only to its members.

44 **Sec. 15.** NRS 704.080 and 704.090 are hereby repealed.

45 **Sec. 16.** Notwithstanding the amendatory provisions of section 13 of
46 this act, if, before the effective date of this act, a utility entered into a
47 written contract or agreement with a customer-generator concerning the
48 terms and conditions for net metering and for use of a net metering system
49 by the customer-generator, the terms and conditions of the contract or



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1 agreement are valid and enforceable on and after the effective date of this
2 act if such terms and conditions are approved by the public utilities
3 commission of Nevada before January 1, 2002.

4 **Sec. 17.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

704.080 Printing and posting of schedules. A copy, or so much of the schedule as the commission shall deem necessary for the use of the public, shall be printed in plain type and posted in every station or office of such public utility where payments are made by the consumers or users, open to the public, in such form and place as to be readily accessible to the public and conveniently inspected.

704.090 Schedule of joint rates: Filing; printing; posting. When a schedule of joint rates or charges is or may be in force between two or more public utilities, such schedule shall, in like manner, be printed and filed with the commission, and so much thereof as the commission may deem necessary for the use of the public shall be posted conspicuously in every station or office as provided in NRS 704.080.

