

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Adjustment to the Basic Single-Party Residential Flat Rate Used  
to Investigate, Determine and Order Rates, Tolls and Charges for  
a Small Telecommunications Utility

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**ORDER**

Wis. Stat. § 196.215(7)(b)2 provides:

Beginning in 1998 and thereafter annually, no later than March 31, the commission shall issue an order adjusting the basic single-party residential flat rate using information from the previous calendar year. The order shall take effect on April 1 immediately following the order. The commission may issue the order without a hearing.

The basic single-party residential flat rate, as described above, is one of three conditions under Wis. Stat. § 196.215(7)(a), used to determine if the Commission, on its own motion under Wis. Stat. § 196.20(5), may investigate, determine, and order rates, tolls or charges for a small telecommunications utility.

The Commission hereby adjusts the basic single-party residential flat rate to \$13.51 per month pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.215(7)(b)2. As in the past, the basic single-party residential flat rate will be compared against the highest single-party residential flat rate charged by a small telecommunications utility to determine if the Commission may investigate.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

For the Commission:

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Scot Cullen, P.E.  
Administrator  
Telecommunications Division

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Notice of Appeal Rights

Notice is hereby given that a person aggrieved by the foregoing decision has the right to file a petition for judicial review as provided in Wis. Stat. § 227.53. The petition must be filed within 30 days after the date of mailing of this decision. That date is shown on the first page. If there is no date on the first page, the date of mailing is shown immediately above the signature line. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin must be named as respondent in the petition for judicial review.

Notice is further given that, if the foregoing decision is an order following a proceeding which is a contested case as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3), a person aggrieved by the order has the further right to file one petition for rehearing as provided in Wis. Stat. § 227.49. The petition must be filed within 20 days of the date of mailing of this decision.

If this decision is an order after rehearing, a person aggrieved who wishes to appeal must seek judicial review rather than rehearing. A second petition for rehearing is not an option.

This general notice is for the purpose of ensuring compliance with Wis. Stat. § 227.48(2), and does not constitute a conclusion or admission that any particular party or person is necessarily aggrieved or that any particular decision or order is final or judicially reviewable.

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