

No. 1990-22

## AN ACT

SB 1303

Amending Title 66 (Public Utilities) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring the commission to establish by rule, and on a reasonable cost basis, the fees to be collected from public utilities for the testing of their meters and other measuring apparatus.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 317(b) of Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

§ 317. Fees for services rendered by commission.

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(b) Fees for testing.—The commission shall [charge and collect] *by rule establish on a reasonable cost basis the fees to be charged and collected* from public utilities for the testing of their instruments of precision and measuring apparatus. [the following fees:

**For testing each watthour meter, \$16.**

**For testing each indicating instrument, \$10.**

**For testing each instrument transformer, \$10.**

**For testing each standard cell, \$5.**

**For testing each standard resistance, \$10.**

**For testing each potentiometer, \$50.**

**For testing each gas meter prover, \$35.**

**For testing each calorimeter tested at the gas company's plant, \$35.**

**For testing each calorimeter tested at the commission laboratory, \$10.**

**For each water meter testing apparatus tested at the company's plant, \$15.**

**For each water meter tested at the commission laboratory, \$3.]**

Section 2. The fees for testing previously established by rule or regulation and currently in effect at the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shall remain in full force and effect unless and until increased, decreased or otherwise modified pursuant to the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 4th day of April, A. D. 1990.

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