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You may think state public service commissions establish utility rates and compel utilities to see that each customer receives the lowest rate . . .

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS SAY . . .

STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

The code does not include a provision for refunds on any excess monies paid by a customer if that customer has been placed on a rate schedule other than the most economical one.

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

It is the customer's responsibility to select the proper rate schedule.

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Since the choice of the selection of rate rests with the customer, there are no statutes, rules, regulations or judicial decisions that require a utility to refund any excess monies paid by a customer should he choose the wrong rate.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

. . . since the customer is ultimately responsible for choosing the rate, our decisions will not require a utility to refund excess monies to a customer . . .

STATE OF ALABAMA ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

There are no statutes, etc., that ensure that customers are served under the most economical rate. There are no statutes, etc., which would require a utility to refund money over-collected because a customer was served on the wrong rate.

Public Utilities Commission STATE OF CALIFORNIA

There are no statutes, rules, regulations or judicial decisions which require utilities to ensure that their customers are served under the most economical rate at all times or to refund any excess monies paid by a customer if that customer has been placed on a rate other than the most economical one.

The Commonwealth of Virginia DIVISION OF ENERGY REGULATION

. . . generally where there is a choice of rate schedules, certain company tariffs specify that it is the industrial or commercial customers responsibility to select the proper rate schedule for service.

STATE OF NEW YORK PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Question: Do any statutes, rules, regulations or judicial decisions in your jurisdiction require utilities to ensure that their customers are served under the most economical rates at all times?

Answer: There is no such requirement in Public Service Law or the Commission's regulations.

STATE OF OHIO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

I am aware of no statute, rule, regulation or judicial decision which requires utilities to ensure that their customers are served under the most economical rate at all times. I am aware of no statutes, rules, regulations, or judicial decisions that require a utility to refund any excess monies paid by a customer if that customer has been placed on a rate other than the most economical one.

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Question: Do any statutes, rules, regulations or judicial decisions in your jurisdiction require utilities to ensure that their customers are served under the most economical rates at all times?

Answer: NO

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