

**CHAPTER 7810**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**  
**TELEPHONE UTILITIES**

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**7810.2500 ESCROW PAYMENTS.**

To submit a payment in escrow, the customer shall make payment of the amount due as shown on the bill through an escrow payment form clearly marked and provided by the utility. The escrow payment form must provide space for the customer to explain why the utility's resolution of the dispute is unsatisfactory to the customer. The form must be in three copies, one of which will be retained by the customer. A copy of the escrow payment form must be forwarded by the customer to the Public Utilities Commission. By submitting the escrow payment form to the commission, the customer is deemed to have filed an informal complaint against the utility, pursuant to the commission's rules of practice, parts 7829.0100 to 7829.3200. Any escrow payment to the utility may be applied by the utility as any normal payment received by the utility. After escrow payment has been made, the customer and the utility may still resolve the dispute to their mutual satisfaction.

Upon settlement of the dispute, any sums to which the customer is found to be entitled must be refunded to the customer and must be supplemented by a six percent per annum interest charge from the date of payment to the date of return by the utility.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 237 10*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

**7810.3400 GRADE OF SERVICE.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see MR ]*

Subp 2 [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 237 10*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

**7810.8100 PURPOSE.**

The purpose of parts 7810 8100 to 7810 8815 is to describe the filing requirements for telephone companies under the jurisdiction of the commission for

A. tariffs, price lists, and new service offerings under Minnesota Statutes, sections 237.06 and 237 07,

B. rate changes including general rate changes under Minnesota Statutes, section 237 075, and

C. miscellaneous tariff changes under Minnesota Statutes, section 237.63

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 237 10, 237 16, 237 74*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

**7810.8200 DEFINITIONS.**

Subpart 1 **Scope.** The terms used in parts 7810 8100 to 7810 8815 have the meanings given them in this part

*[For text of subps 2 to 16, see MR ]*

Subp 17 **Language change.** "Language change" means a miscellaneous tariff change under Minnesota Statutes, section 237.63, subdivision 2, that changes the

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language describing the rate, price, term, or condition of a service that does not substantially alter the application of the tariff or price list

*[For text of subps 18 to 31, see MR ]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 216A 05, 237 10, 237 16, 237 74*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

## 7810.8300 SCOPE.

Parts 7810 8100 to 7810 8815 apply to telephone companies regulated by the commission under Minnesota Statutes, chapters 216, 216A, and 237, and their regulated services

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 216A 05, 237 10; 237 16, 237 74*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

## 7810.8400 TARIFFS AND PRICE LISTS.

*[For text of subps 1 to 4, see MR ]*

Subp 5 **Tariffs and price lists no longer in effect.** Tariffs and price lists remain in effect until superseded by tariffs and price lists subsequently filed, canceled, or withdrawn under the procedures in parts 7810 8100 to 7810 8815 or as ordered by the commission

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 216A 05, 237 10, 237 16; 237 74*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

## 7810.8500 NEW SERVICE OFFERINGS.

A telephone company shall file the following information with the department and the commission for each new service offering The information must

A identify and describe separately each new telephone service and state separately the rates applicable to each,

B include any new or revised page to the tariff book or price list in a format consistent with the currently filed tariff or price list and, if a revised page, contain the revision number and the page number it is revising,

C include information explaining the estimated impact on the company's revenues and expenses for noncompetitive services as a result of the new service offering, and

D include an incremental cost-of-service study demonstrating that the rate for each new emerging competitive service offering is above incremental cost.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 216A 05; 237 10, 237 16; 237 74*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

## 7810.8625 RATE BASE SCHEDULES.

*[For text of subps 1 to 4, see MR ]*

Subp 5 [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

*[For text of subp 6, see MR ]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 216A 05, 237 10, 237.16; 237 74*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

## 7810.8630 OPERATING INCOME SCHEDULES.

*[For text of subps 1 to 5, see MR ]*

Subp 6 [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

*[For text of subps 7 to 10, see MR ]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 216A 05, 237 10, 237 16, 237 74*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

**7810.8635 SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION.**

*[For text of subpart 1, see MR]*

Subp 2. **Workpapers.** The company shall file workpapers that show how the test year rate base and income statement components and adjustments have been determined. The workpapers must include:

A supporting data and calculations showing the development of the unadjusted jurisdictional test year amounts for the rate base and operating income statement, and

B supporting data and calculations showing the development of each test year adjustment and the proposed jurisdictional test year amounts for the rate base and operating income statement.

The workpapers described in items A and B must be filed with the commission, the department, and the attorney general's office, in quantities established by the agencies, and supplied to other parties on request.

*[For text of subps 3 to 8, see MR]*

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 216A 05, 237 10; 237 16, 237 74*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

**7810.8650 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

*[For text of subps 1 and 2, see MR.]*

Subp 3 **Additional information.** On or after review of a telephone company's notice of a change in rates or tariff and within a reasonable time as it may determine, the commission may require a company to provide additional information to supplement the information required by parts 7810.8610 to 7810.8650. A telephone company may include in its filing additional information not required by parts 7810.8100 to 7810.8815.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 216A 05, 237 10, 237 16, 237 74*

**History:** *26 SR 1438*

**7810.8740** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

**7810.8745** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

**7810.8750** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

**7810.8755** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

**7810.8800** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

**7810.8900** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

**7810.8905** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

**7810.8910** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

**7810.8915** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

**7810.8920** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

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**7810.8930** [Repealed, 26 SR 1438]

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