

1 AN ACT relating to utility rates.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 278.030 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) Every utility may demand, collect and receive ***affordable***, fair, just and reasonable
5 rates for the services rendered or to be rendered by it to any person. ***The***
6 ***commission may, on its own motion, examine the adequacy of a utility's rate if***
7 ***the utility has not requested a rate adjustment in five (5) years. If the commission***
8 ***finds that a rate is inadequate, the commission may order a full rate case to***
9 ***mitigate the impact of rate increases on the ratepayer. In determining affordable,***
10 ***fair, just and reasonable rates for services rendered under this subsection, the***
11 ***commission shall balance the interests of the ratepayer, the utility, and in cases***
12 ***where the utility has investors, the interests of those investors.***
- 13 (2) Every utility shall furnish adequate, efficient and reasonable service, and may
14 establish reasonable rules governing the conduct of its business and the conditions
15 under which it shall be required to render service.
- 16 (3) Every utility may employ in the conduct of its business suitable and reasonable
17 classifications of its service, patrons and rates. The classifications may, in any
18 proper case, take into account the nature of the use, the quality used, the quantity
19 used, the time when used, the purpose for which used, and any other reasonable
20 consideration.
- 21 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, no utility shall
22 energize power to an electrical service in a manufactured home or mobile home
23 where the certified installer's seal is not present pursuant to KRS 227.570.
- 24 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, no utility shall
25 energize power to an electrical service in a previously owned manufactured home or
26 previously owned mobile home where the Class B1 seal is not present pursuant to
27 KRS 227.600.