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236.01 Definitions.

[For text of subs 1 to 4, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 5. "Department" means the Minnesota department of agriculture.

[1979 c 332 art 1 s 78]

CHAPTER 237. TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANIES

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237.075 Rate changes.

[For text of subs 1 to 8, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 9. For the purposes of this section, "telephone company" shall not include a cooperative telephone association organized under the provisions of chapter 308, or a municipal, unless the cooperative telephone association or municipal makes the election provided in this subdivision.

A cooperative telephone association may elect to become subject to rate regulation by the commission pursuant to this section. The election shall be (a) approved by the board of directors of the association in accordance with the procedures for amending the articles of incorporation contained in section 308.15, subdivision 1, excluding the filing requirements; or (b) approved by a majority of members or stockholders voting by mail ballot initiated by petition of no fewer than five percent of the members or stockholders of the association. The ballot to be used for the election shall be approved by the board of directors and the department of public service. The department shall mail the ballots to the association's members who shall return the ballots to the department. The department will keep the ballots sealed until a date agreed upon by the department and the board of directors. On this date, representatives of the department and the association shall count the ballots. If a majority of the association's members who vote elect to become subject to rate regulation by the commission, the election shall be effective 30 days after the date the ballots are counted.

A municipal may elect to become subject to rate regulation by the commission pursuant to this section. The election shall be (a) approved by resolution of the governing body of the municipality; or (b) approved by a majority of the customers of the municipal voting by mail ballot initiated by petition of no fewer than 20 percent of the customers of the municipal. The ballot to be used for the election shall be approved by the governing body of the municipality and the department of public service. The department shall mail the ballots to the municipal's customers who shall return the ballots to the department. The department will keep the ballots sealed until a date agreed upon by the department and the governing body of the municipality. On this date, representatives of the department and the municipal shall count the ballots. If a majority of the customers of the municipal who vote elect to become subject to rate regulation by the commission, the election shall be effective 30 days after the date the ballots are counted.

[1979 c 319 s 1]

237.081 Summary investigations of inadequate service.

[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 1a. Upon a complaint made against any cooperative telephone association or a municipal telephone utility by the governing body of any political subdivision, or by no fewer than five percent of the consumers of the particular cooperative telephone association or municipal telephone utility, that any of the rates, tolls, tariffs, charges or schedules or any regulation, measurement, practice, act or omission affecting or relating to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of telephone service or any service

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in connection therewith is in any respect unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that any service is inadequate or cannot be obtained, the commission shall proceed to make an investigation as it may deem necessary. The commission may dismiss any complaint without a hearing if in its opinion a hearing is not in the public interest.

[For text of subds 2 and 3, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 4. Whenever the commission shall find that any service which can be reasonably demanded cannot be obtained, or that any of the rates, tolls, tariffs, charges or schedules or any regulation, measurement, practice, act or omission affecting or relating to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of telephone service or any service in connection therewith is in any respect unreasonable, insufficient or unjustly discriminatory, or that any service is inadequate, the commission shall make an order respecting the rates, tolls, tariffs, regulation, act, omission, practice or service that is just and reasonable.

[For text of subd 5, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 319 s 2,3]

237.295 Cost of examination; assessment of expenses; limitation; objections.

[For text of subds 1 and 2, see M.S.1978]

Subd. 3. Within 30 days after the date of the mailing of any bill as provided by subdivisions 1 and 2, the telephone company against which the bill has been assessed may file with the commission objections setting out the grounds upon which it is claimed the bill is excessive, erroneous, unlawful or invalid. The commission shall within 60 days provide for a contested case hearing and issue an order in accordance with its findings. The order shall be appealable in the same manner as other final orders of the commission.

[For text of subd 4, see M.S.1978]

[1979 c 50 s 24]

CHAPTER 241. DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

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241.023 Designation of state correctional facilities.

Subdivision 1. All references in the Minnesota Statutes to the state training school, the Minnesota home school, the state prison, the state reformatory, and the Minnesota correctional institution for women shall, after August 1, 1979, be deemed to refer to a Minnesota correctional facility designated by its geographical location.

Subd. 2. Any state correctional facility now or hereafter established shall be designated as a Minnesota correctional facility according to the geographical area in which located.

[1979 c 102 s 11]

241.024 Designation of chief executive officers of state correctional facilities.

The warden or superintendent of each Minnesota correctional facility, now or hereafter established shall, after August 1, 1979, be designated as the chief executive officer of the facility.

[1979 c 102 s 12]