

CHAPTER 216A**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE,
ORGANIZATION**

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No person during his term of membership on the public utilities commission shall receive any significant portion of his income directly or indirectly from any public utility. No person shall be eligible to be appointed as a member of the public utilities commission unless and until he divests himself of any significant interest or abandons any employment with a utility.

No person who is an employee of the public service department shall participate in any manner in any decision or action of the commission where he has a direct or indirect financial interest. Each commissioner or employee of the public service department who is in the general professional, supervisory, or technical units established in section 179.741 or who is a professional, supervisory, or technical employee defined as confidential in section 179.63, subdivision 8, or who is a management classification employee and whose duties are related to public utilities or transportation regulation shall report to the ethical practices board annually before April 15 any interest he has in an industry or business regulated by the commission.

History: 1981 c 210 s 51