

**327D.72 INTERSTATE COMMERCE SCHEDULES.**

When schedules and classifications required by the interstate commerce commission contain in whole or in part the information required by the provisions of this chapter, the posting and filing of a copy of such schedules and classifications with the department interstate commerce commission shall be deemed a compliance with the filing requirements of this chapter insofar as such schedules and classifications contain the information required by this chapter, and any additional or different information may be posted and filed in a supplementary schedule.

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**CHAPTER 58****UTILITIES BOARD REJECTION OF APPLICATIONS**

*S.F. 225*

**AN ACT** allowing the utilities board to reject an application for new or changed rates, charges, schedules, or regulations by a public utility without a hearing in certain circumstances.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section 476.6, subsection 7, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

7. HEARING SET. After the filing of an application for new or changed rates, charges, schedules, or regulations by a public utility subject to rate regulation, the board, prior to the expiration of thirty days after the filing date, shall docket the case as a formal proceeding and set the case for hearing unless the new or changed rates, charges, schedules, or regulations are approved by the board. However, if an application presents no material issue of fact subject to dispute, and the board determines that the application violates a relevant statute, or is not in substantial compliance with a board rule lawfully adopted pursuant to chapter 17A, the application may be rejected by the board without prejudice and without a hearing, provided that the board issues a written order setting forth all of its reasons for rejecting the application. In the case of a gas public utility having less than two thousand customers, the board shall docket a case as a formal proceeding and set the case for hearing as provided in section 476.1C. In the case of a rural electric cooperative, the board may docket the case as a formal proceeding and set the case for hearing prior to the proposed effective date of the tariff. The board shall give notice of formal proceedings as it deems appropriate. The docketing of a case as a formal proceeding suspends the effective date of the new or changed rates, charges, schedules, or regulations until the rates, charges, schedules, or regulations are approved by the board, except as provided in subsection 13.

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