

CHAPTER 2505  
FAIR INFORMATION PRACTICES

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The Uniform Rules on Agency Procedure, 7—Chapters 2500 through 2506, are rules generally applicable to agencies pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.24. Additions, exceptions, or amendments to the corresponding chapters are below.

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**199—2505.5(17A,22) Requests for treatment of a record as a confidential record and its withholding from examination.**

**2505.5(4) Compliance.** If a request complies with 7—subrule 2505.5(2), a record will be temporarily withheld from public inspection. The commission will examine the record to determine whether the information in the record should be afforded confidentiality. If the request is granted, the ruling will be placed in a publicly accessible file in lieu of the record withheld from public inspection. If no objection to the request for confidential treatment is filed within 20 days, the commission may defer consideration of the request until a public records request is made for the record or information, and the record or information shall be withheld from public inspection subject to the provisions of rule 7—2505.4(17A,22).

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**199—2505.9(17A,22) Records not routinely available for public inspection.**

**2505.9(1) Tax records.** The commission is required to withhold tax records from public inspection pursuant to Iowa Code section 422.20.

**2505.9(2) Records exempted pursuant to requests deemed granted by the commission.** Requests to withhold from public inspection the records and information listed in the paragraphs below are deemed granted by the commission pursuant to Iowa Code section 22.7(3) or 22.7(6) or both, provided that the confidential portions of the filings are identified as confidential and filed as provided in 199—Chapter 14, and an attorney for the company or corporate officer avers that the material or information satisfies the requirements in Iowa Code section 22.7(3) or 22.7(6) or both. The records or information filed pursuant to this subrule will be deemed confidential upon the filer's receipt of a notice of electronic filing without further review or acknowledgement by the commission, and the record or information will be withheld from public inspection subject to the provisions of subrule 2505.5(4).

- a. Negotiated transportation rates and prices for natural gas supply.
- b. Reservation charges for portfolio gas supply contracts.
- c. Terms and prices for all hedging activity, including financial hedges and weather-related information.
- d. Sales data by individual natural gas customer.
- e. Natural gas purchase volumes by individual receipt point, by pipeline.
- f. Specific gas costs included in interstate pipeline contracts and contracted volume quantities, invoices, commodity contracts, and individual commodity purchases and invoices.
- g. Design day forecasting model reserve margin calculations for natural gas service.
- h. Negotiated purchase prices for electric power, fuel, and transportation.
- i. Electric customer-specific information.
- j. Power supply bills in support of energy adjustment clause filings.
- k. Network improvement and maintenance plans and related extensions and progress reports filed with the commission pursuant to 199—Chapter 39.
- l. Wireless coverage area maps depicting signal strength filed with the commission pursuant to 199—Chapter 39.
- m. Revenue recovery amounts and loop or line count data filed with the commission pursuant to 199—Chapter 39.

*n.* Financial reports and loop or line count data included in rate floor data filed with the commission pursuant to 199—Chapter 39.

*o.* Loop or line count data included in rate floor data updates filed with the commission pursuant to 199—Chapter 39.

*p.* The financial records filed by applicants for certificates of convenience and necessity to provide competitive local exchange service.

*q.* The financial records, number of customers, and volumes filed by competitive natural gas providers in each company's annual report. The aggregate total sales volume is not granted confidential treatment by this paragraph.

*r.* The financial information regarding affiliate transactions required for rate-regulated utilities. This information is subject to staff and legal review to ensure the information protected is similar to other information included in this paragraph.

*s.* Information filed in a particular docket that is of the same type, nature, and scope as information for which the commission previously granted confidentiality in that same docket.

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