

**199—24.13(476A) Exemptions from certification application; application for amendment for certificate: Contents.****24.13(1)** Application for amendment.

*a.* Each person or group of persons proposing a significant alteration to any facility that was constructed pursuant to a certificate issued by the commission shall file an application for an amendment to a certificate in lieu of an application for a certificate.

*b.* Each person or group of persons proposing a significant alteration to any facility that was not constructed pursuant to a certificate issued by the commission must file an application for such certificate unless:

(1) The facility has not attained full commercial rating and has not operated in excess of 80 percent of its maximum nameplate megawatt rating for ten hours daily for 45 consecutive days; and

(2) The significant alteration requires no more land than was required for the facility, is within the scope of publicly announced plans for the facility's construction, and entails no additional contracts for major components than those let for the facility.

**24.13(2)** All applications for amendment to a certificate shall be filed in accordance with rule 199—24.3(476A) and shall include:

*a.* A complete identification and discussion of the nature of the amendment proposed; and

*b.* A complete enumeration of the effects the amendment has on the accuracy of the information contained in the application for a certificate filed pursuant to rule 199—24.4(476A).

**24.13(3)** Upon commission acceptance of the application, the commission shall establish a hearing schedule. Unless otherwise ordered by the commission, an informational meeting under rule 199—24.7(476A) is not required. Notice shall be in accordance with subrule 24.6(2).

**24.13(4)** In the consideration of an application for a certificate pursuant to paragraph 24.13(1) "b" or amendment to a certificate pursuant to paragraph 24.13(1) "a," there shall be a rebuttable presumption that the decision criteria of subrule 24.10(2) are satisfied.

**24.13(5)** Amendment to a certificate. In determining whether an amendment to a certificate will be issued to the applicant, the commission will be guided by the criteria set forth in subrule 24.10(2) to the extent applicable and appropriate.

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