

**199—17.1(475A,476,546) Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to describe the method the commission uses to assess expenses incurred by the commission on utilities and other parties pursuant to Iowa Code sections 476.10, 476.10A, and 476.95B and chapter 477C. The consumer advocate shall determine and certify the consumer advocate's direct and remainder assessments to the commission pursuant to Iowa Code section 475A.6. In determining whether to directly assess a person, the consumer advocate may consider the factors under rule 199—17.4(476).

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