

companies, car companies, freight and freight-line companies, motor carriers, and any common carrier engaged in the transportation of passengers or freight. However, the provisions of this chapter regarding the supervision of carriers do not apply to regular route motor carriers of passengers or charter carriers, as defined under section 325.1.

Sec. 17. Section 327D.1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:
327D.1 APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER.

This chapter ~~shall apply~~ applies to intrastate transportation by for hire common carriers of persons and property. However, this chapter does not apply to regular route motor carriers of passengers or charter carriers, as defined under section 325.1.

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CHAPTER 1162
MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITIES
S.F. 2253

AN ACT relating to municipally owned utilities.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 476.1A APPLICABILITY OF AUTHORITY — MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITIES.**

1. Unless otherwise specifically provided by statute, a municipally owned utility is not subject to regulation by the commission under this chapter, except for regulatory action pertaining to:

- a. Assessment of fees for the support of the commission and the office of consumer advocate, as set forth in section 476.10.
- b. Safety standards.
- c. Assigned areas of service, as set forth in sections 476.22 through 476.26.
- d. Enforcement of civil penalties pursuant to section 476.51.
- e. Disconnection of service, as set forth in section 476.20.
- f. Discrimination against users of renewable energy resources, as set forth in section 476.21.
- g. Encouragement of alternate energy production facilities, as set forth in sections 476.41 through 476.45.

2. Municipally owned utilities shall be required to adhere to the requirements of the following sections of the Code but all rules and regulations to enforce these sections shall lie with each local municipal utility's governing board. The commission has no authority concerning these sections as they apply to municipal utilities:

- a. Peak-load management techniques, as set forth in section 476.17.
- b. Promulgation of rules concerning the use of energy conservation strategies, as set forth in section 476.2.

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