

No. 1979-61

AN ACT

SB 727

Amending the act of July 30, 1975 (P.L.113, No.57), entitled "An act regulating retail electric suppliers in certain areas," further providing for the application of the act; further defining "retail electric supplier"; and further providing for the preparation of certain maps.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. The act of July 30, 1975 (P.L.113, No.57), known as the "Retail Electric Supplier Unincorporated Area Certified Territory Act," is amended by adding a section to read:

***Section 1.1. Application of Act.—This act shall apply only to the establishment of boundaries of certified territory between retail electric suppliers where one such supplier is an association or cooperative corporation and the other such supplier is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission for rates, terms and conditions for electric service.***

Section 2. The definition of "retail electric supplier" in section 2 is amended to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—As used in this act:

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"Retail electric supplier" means any person, firm, corporation, association or cooperative corporation, exclusive of a municipal corporation, engaged in the furnishing of retail electric service. ***The term shall apply only to a retail electric supplier which is an association or cooperative corporation and to a retail electric supplier which is subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility Commission for rates, terms and conditions for electric service and has a mutual boundary in an unincorporated area with such association or cooperative corporation.***

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Section 3. Subsection (c) of section 4 of the act is amended to read:

Section 4. Boundaries of Certified Territories; Hearings.—\* \* \*

(c) On or before one year after the effective date of this act, or, when requested in writing by a retail electric supplier and for good cause shown, such further time as the commission may fix by order, each retail electric supplier shall file with the commission a map or maps showing all of its existing distribution lines as of the effective date of this act. The commission shall prepare or ***[cause] order*** to be prepared ***and filed in the manner and form prescribed by the commission*** within six months thereafter a map or maps of uniform scale to show, accurately and clearly, the boundaries of the certified territory of each retail electric supplier as

established under subsection (b) and shall issue such map or maps of certified territory to each retail electric supplier.

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Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 20th day of July, A. D. 1979.

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