

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Memorandum

July 17, 2014

FOR COMMISSION AGENDA

TO: The Commission

FROM: Jeff Stone, Administrator
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RE: Changes to chs. PSC 113, 134, and 185 to Conform with 2013 1-AC-247
Wisconsin Act 274 Regarding Municipal Utility Collection Practices

Suggested Minute: The Commission (approved/did not approve) the Statement of Scope in this docket after its publication in the *Wisconsin Administrative Register*

This is a proposal to approve a Statement of Scope regarding municipal utility collection practices. This rulemaking will make changes to administrative code provisions made necessary by the enactment of 2013 Wisconsin Act 274 (Act 274). A description of Act 274 is in the Statement of Scope that accompanies this memorandum.

The Commission accepted the Statement of Scope for submission to the Governor's office at its open meeting of May 23, 2014. ([PSC REF#: 205438](#), [PSC REF#: 207088](#).) It was approved by the Governor's office on June 23, 2014 ([PSC REF#: 207062](#)) and published in the *Wisconsin Administrative Register* on July 15, 2014. ([DL: 938469](#).) Because it has been at least 10 days since publication, the Commission may approve the Statement of Scope and, if it does so, Commission staff may begin work on the rule.

Commission Alternatives:

Alternative One: Approve the Statement of Scope.

OR

Alternative Two: Do not approve the Statement of Scope. Return it to Commission staff.

Key Background Materials:
[Statement of Scope - 207088](#)

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