

Explanatory paragraph: This is an amendment to Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of 17.9.560 NMAC, effective June 15, 2005. This rule is also being renumbered and reformatted to comply with current NMAC requirements.

Wherever it appeared in the rule, "Public Service Commission" was changed to "Public Regulation Commission." Also, wherever "ASA" appeared in the rule, it was changed to "ANSI standard." The definitions in 17.9.560.7 NMAC were reorganized in alphabetical order and the word "means" was substituted for "is," "shall be," and "are" in definitions F, G, I, and J. 17.9.560.8 NMAC was deleted from the rule. The following textual changes were also made:

17.9.560.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: NMSA 1978 Section 8-8-15.

17.9.560.4 DURATION: Permanent.

17.9.560.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 1988, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.

17.9.560.7 DEFINITIONS:

[B] P. utility and electric utility ~~[as used in 17.9.560 NMAC shall have the same meaning as that set out]~~ has the meaning given for "public utility" or "utility" in NMSA 1978 Section 62-3-3.

17.9.560.12 CUSTOMER RELATIONS:

B. Customer deposits.

(2) Interest on deposits.

(a) ~~[Simple interest on deposits at the rate of at least 6% per annum shall accrue annually to a customer's credit by the utility for each consumer required to make such a deposit for the time it is held by the utility, provided that no interest need be paid unless the deposit is held longer than twelve (12) months]~~ Simple interest on deposits at a rate not less than the rate required by NMSA 1978 Section 62-13-13 shall accrue annually to a customer's credit for the time the deposit is held by the utility. By no later than January 15 of each year the commission shall post on its website the minimum rate to be paid on any deposits required of a customer by any public utility.

17.9.560.14 INSPECTION AND TESTS:

H. Test procedures and accuracies.

(4) Transformers.

(a) All current and potential transformers shall be tested in accordance with the applicable procedures prescribed in ~~[American standards association code ASA]~~ ANSI standard C-57.13.

I. Facilities and equipment for meter testing. Each utility shall maintain a meter shop or shall have the services of a meter shop available to it for the purpose of inspecting, testing, and repairing meters. The shop shall be open for inspection by authorized representatives of the commission at all reasonable times, and the facilities and equipment as well as the methods of measurement and testing employed shall be subject to the approval of the commission. ~~[Any meter shop having adequate and sufficient testing equipment to comply with these rules and approved by the commission may for any utility make the tests, repairs, and adjustments required by 17.9.560 NMAC.]~~ The meter shop used by a utility shall have adequate and sufficient testing equipment to comply with this rule and to conduct the tests and make repairs and adjustments in compliance with this rule.

~~[17.9.560.17 — [HISTORY: Codified by NMPSC Case No. 2086, order dated June 30, 1988; Amended by NMPSC Case No. 2232, order dated December 19, 1988. Formerly NMPSC Second Revised General Order No. 10, superseded for purposes of rule reorganization and codification.]~~