

House Bill 1063

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Honorable Todd Porter, Chair

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TESTIMONY

Mr. Chair and members of the committee, I'm Randy Christmann, Chair of the Public Service Commission (Commission), here to testify on HB 1063.

Currently, the Commission requires a fifty-dollar filing fee for new tariff filings with the Commission. This fee is deposited in the general fund. The filing fee has been an issue of confusion for Commission-regulated companies. Often, tariff revisions are accompanied by separate case filings, which result in this fee either being conflated with another fee or left out by the company in its entirety.

This continues to cause confusion for companies that frequently make multiple filings and in cases that are consolidated for efficiency. As a result, this requires frequent follow-ups between the agency and the companies to ensure fees are correctly filed and attributed to the proper case. To streamline the process and prevent this confusion, the Commission respectfully requests a do-pass on HB 1063.

This concludes my testimony. Thank you for your time and I am available for questions.