

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4901:1-15-16

Rule Type: No Change

Rule Title/Tagline: Notification of customer rights.

Agency Name: Public Utilities Commission of Ohio

Division: Utilities

Address: 180 East Broad Street Columbus OH 43215-3793

Contact: Jeff Jones **Phone:** 614-466-0463

Email: Jeffrey.Jones@puco.ohio.gov

I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? Yes
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 6/13/2023 and 06/13/2028
2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No
3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 111.15
4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? R.C. 4905.04
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? R.C. 4905.06
6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

R.C. 121.951(A)(1) rules reduction and Five-year review
7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

This rule establishes the guidelines for notification of customers rights. Rules that have been amended in this chapter: Ohio Adm.Code 4901:1-15-01; -02; -04; -05; -07; 08; -09; -10; -12; -14; -15; -17; -19; -20; -22; -25; -26; -28; -34; and -35
8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes

9. If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.75, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.

Incorporates references to other rules within this Chapter and the Ohio Adm.Code, which is readily available online.

10. If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. Please estimate the increase / decrease in the agency's revenues or expenditures in the current biennium due to this rule.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

n/a

n/a

12. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?

n/a

13. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No

14. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No

15. If the rule imposes a regulation fee, explain how the fee directly relates to your agency's cost in regulating the individual or business.

n/a

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

16. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? Yes

17. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? Yes

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? Yes**

Yes, this rule requires that regulated entities that initiate or change their notification of customer rights under this rules must file with the Commission the proposed notification for prior-approval.

- B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No**

- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No**

- D. Is it likely that the rule will directly reduce the revenue or increase the expenses of the lines of business of which it will apply or applies? Yes**

Yes, the costs anticipated are those associated with notifying the Commission upon the initiation or changes to customer rights notification for prior approval, which may include time and administrative efforts to file the notification with the Commission.