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CHAPTER 499

AN ACT to amend 196.60 of the statutes, relating to discrimination in the furnishing of service by utilities, granting rule-making authority and providing penalties.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

196.60 of the statutes is amended to read:

196.60 If any public utility or any agent or officer thereof * * *, directly or indirectly, * * * *charges, demands, collects or receives* from any person a greater or less compensation for any service rendered or to be rendered by it in or affecting or relating to the production, transmission, delivery or furnishing of heat, light, water or power, or the conveyance of telephone messages, or for any service in connection therewith, than that prescribed in the published schedules or tariffs then in force, or established as provided herein, or than it charges, demands, collects or receives from any other person for a like and contemporaneous service, such public utility shall be deemed guilty of unjust discrimination, which is hereby prohibited, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 for each offense; and such agent or officer so offending shall be * * * *fined* not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for

each offense. Nothing in this section *nor in s. 196.63* or any other provision of law shall be construed to prohibit any public utility engaged in the conveying of telephone messages from furnishing service to its employes, pensioners and officers, or the receiving of service by such employes, pensioners and officers, *at no charge or at charges less than those prescribed in its published schedules or tariffs * * **. The public service commission may prescribe *rules except that such rules shall not prohibit or restrict the furnishing of service to employes, pensioners and officers or the receiving of service by employes, pensioners, and officers at no charge or charges less than those prescribed in the utility's published schedules or tariffs. No revenue shall accrue or be credited in the accounts of such utility with respect to such service furnished at no charge nor with respect to any amounts by which any charges for such service are less than those prescribed in the utility's published schedules or tariffs.*

Approved April 29, 1964.
