**§4709. Natural gas unbundling**

**1. Commission rulemaking.**  In order to foster the unbundling of natural gas services and the development of a competitive natural gas supply market in the State, the commission shall consider the need for and may adopt rules in the following areas:

A. The need to license gas marketers; [PL 1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).]

B. The need for a code of conduct governing the relationship between a gas utility and an affiliated gas marketer to prevent the affiliated gas marketer's exercise of market power and to ensure fair competition among all gas marketers; [PL 1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).]

C. The need for regulations to protect consumers from abusive practices by gas marketers; and [PL 1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).]

D. Any other subject of natural gas unbundling that requires additional regulation. [PL 1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).]

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**2. Major substantive rules.**  Rules adopted under this section are major substantive rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II‑A.

[PL 1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1999, c. 143, §3 (NEW).

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