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AK	Jean-Paul (Jess) Manois 907-263-2174 <a href="mailto:john.paul.manois@alaska.gov">john.paul.manois@alaska.gov</a>	Y	A	PUC has 180 days to address docketed matter.	Neither - Petition must be filed in writing with sufficient information to support the request.	Y	N	Y
AL	Tom Jones 334-242-2787 <a href="mailto:Tom.Jones@psc.alabama.gov">Tom.Jones@psc.alabama.gov</a>	Y	O	30	Petition filed with Secretary/PSC	Y	N	Y
AR	Clark Cotten 501-682-5714 <a href="mailto:ccotten@psc.state.ar.us">ccotten@psc.state.ar.us</a>	Y	O	30-45 days	Neither, a formal docket is created, but the application can be submitted electronically via the Commission Electronic Filing System (EFS)	Y	N	Y
AZ	Matt Connolly 602-542-0856 <a href="mailto:mconnolly@azcc.gov">mconnolly@azcc.gov</a>	Y	A	10	E or Letter	Y	N	Y
CA	Joanne Leung 415-703-1149 <a href="mailto:joanne.leung@cpuc.ca.gov">joanne.leung@cpuc.ca.gov</a>	Y	A	10	E	Y	N	Y
CO	Jerry Enright 303-894-2911	Y	A	10	E or letter	Y	N	Y

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	<a href="mailto:Jerry.enright@state.co.us">Jerry.enright@state.co.us</a>							
CT	Quat Nguyen 860-827-2696 <a href="mailto:quat.nguyen@ct.gov">quat.nguyen@ct.gov</a>	Y	A	5	Letter filed w/ DPUC under 96-11-10	Y	N	
DC	Timour Skrynnikov 202-626-9172 <a href="mailto:tskrynnikov@psc.dc.gov">tskrynnikov@psc.dc.gov</a>	Y	A	16	Letter filed with Secretary/DC PSC	Y	N	Y
DE	Lisa Driggins 302-736-7550 <a href="mailto:Lisa.Driggins@delaware.gov">Lisa.Driggins@delaware.gov</a>	Y	O	60	Letter	Y	N	Y
FL	Greg Fogleman 850-413-6574 <a href="mailto:gfoglema@psc.state.fl.us">gfoglema@psc.state.fl.us</a>	Y	Admin Order	44	Petition filed w/ PSC	Y	N	N - customer will be contacted
IA	Jared Ballew 515-725-7362 <a href="mailto:jared.ballew@iub.iowa.gov">jared.ballew@iub.iowa.gov</a>  Ken Sulma 515-725-7393 <a href="mailto:Kenneth.sulma@iub.iowa.gov">Kenneth.sulma@iub.iowa.gov</a>	Y	O	10	Standard Filing Process	Y	N	N
ID	Daniel Klein 208 334-0352 <a href="mailto:daniel.klein@puc.idaho.gov">daniel.klein@puc.idaho.gov</a>	Y	O	15	E	Y	N	Y
IL	George Light 312-814-8591 <a href="mailto:George.Light@illinois.gov">George.Light@illinois.gov</a>	Y	A	10	E or Letter	N	Y	Y

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IN	Sally Getz 317-234-1543 <a href="mailto:sgetz@urc.in.gov">sgetz@urc.in.gov</a>  Kendall Query 317-233-5249 <a href="mailto:Kquery1@urc.in.gov">Kquery1@urc.in.gov</a>	Y	O	30	Neither	Y	N	Y
KS	Kelly Mabon 785-271-3228 <a href="mailto:k.mabon@kcc.ks.gov">k.mabon@kcc.ks.gov</a>	Y	O	10	Neither	Y	N	N
KY	Jim Stevens 502-782-2661 <a href="mailto:jim.stevens@ky.gov">jim.stevens@ky.gov</a>	Y	O	20 (Depends on specific nature of request and sufficiency of information filed with the petition)	Neither - Petition must be filed in writing with sufficient information to support the request	Y (Snapshot of NANPA website detailing denials acceptable)	N (Evidence of denial by the Administrator is required)	N (Must identify customer and discuss specific resources required and why)
LA	Don Dewald 225-342-5710 <a href="mailto:Don.Dewald@la.gov">Don.Dewald@la.gov</a>  Arnold Chauviere 225-342-1403 <a href="mailto:Arnold.Chauviere@la.gov">Arnold.Chauviere@la.gov</a>	Y	A	10	Neither	Y	N	Y
MA	Armine Simonyan 617-368-1106 <a href="mailto:armine.simonyan@mass.gov">armine.simonyan@mass.gov</a>	Y	A	7	E	Y	Y	Y

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MD	Olivia Kuykendall 410-767-8021 <a href="mailto:olivia.kuykendall@maryland.gov">olivia.kuykendall@maryland.gov</a>	Y	A	1	E	Y	N	N
ME	Michael Johnson 207-287-1572 <a href="mailto:michael.r.johnson@maine.gov">michael.r.johnson@maine.gov</a>	Y	A	7	Must be written	N	Y	Y
MI	Josh McConkie 517-284-8198 <a href="mailto:McConkieJ@michigan.gov">McConkieJ@michigan.gov</a>  Wendy Thelen 517-284-8194 <a href="mailto:thelenw@michigan.gov">thelenw@michigan.gov</a>	Y	A	10	E	Y	N	Y
MN	Marc Fournier 651-201-2214 <a href="mailto:marc.fournier@state.mn.us">marc.fournier@state.mn.us</a>	Y	A NOTE	10	E	Y	N	Y
MS	Angel Stenmark 601-961-5407 <a href="mailto:angel.stenmark@mpus.ms.gov">angel.stenmark@mpus.ms.gov</a>  Tera Agee 601-961-5422 <a href="mailto:Tera.Agee@mpus.ms.gov">Tera.Agee@mpus.ms.gov</a>	Y	O	30	Petition filed with Executive Secretary of Mississippi PSC	Y	N	Y
MO	Kari Salsman 573-526-5630 <a href="mailto:Kari.Salsman@psc.mo.gov">Kari.Salsman@psc.mo.gov</a>	Y	O	3 Weeks	Filed in a case	Y	N	Y
MT	Michael Dalton 406-444-6185	Y	O					

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	<a href="mailto:MDalton2@mt.gov">MDalton2@mt.gov</a>							
NC	Bridget Paschal 919-715-4006 <a href="mailto:paschal@ncuc.net">paschal@ncuc.net</a>	Y	O	5	Neither - Petition must be filed in writing with sufficient information to support the request.	Y	N	Customer request should be included but is not required.
ND	Patrick Fahn 701-328-4077 <a href="mailto:pfahn@nd.gov">pfahn@nd.gov</a>	Y	O	1 month	Petition must be in writing with both paper and electronically filed.	Y	N	Y
NE	Cullen Robbins 402-471-0230 <a href="mailto:cullen.robbins@nebraska.gov">cullen.robbins@nebraska.gov</a>	Y	A	3-8 Business Days	Note E	Y	N	Y
NH	Amanda Noonan 603-271-1164 <a href="mailto:amanda.o.noonan@energy.nh.gov">amanda.o.noonan@energy.nh.gov</a>	Y	A	20	Neither - Petition must be filed in writing with sufficient information to support the request	Y	N	Y
NJ	Majid Hasan 609-633-9738 <a href="mailto:Majid.Hasan@bpu.state.nj.us">Majid.Hasan@bpu.state.nj.us</a>  Harold Bond	Y	A	15	E or Letter	Y	N	Y

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	973-648-3368 <a href="mailto:Harold.bond@bpu.state.nj.us">Harold.bond@bpu.state.nj.us</a>							
<b>NM</b>	Brady Tolleson 505-501-4386 <a href="mailto:brady.tolleson@state.nm.us">brady.tolleson@state.nm.us</a>	Y	A/O	5	E- Safety valve checklist must be filed with the Staff	Y	N	N
<b>NY</b>	Lauri Mullen 518-457-5762 <a href="mailto:Lauriann.Mullen@dps.ny.gov">Lauriann.Mullen@dps.ny.gov</a>	Y	A	10	Email state contact	Y	N	Y
<b>OH</b>	Robbin Russell 614-644-0401 <a href="mailto:robbin.russell@puco.ohio.gov">robbin.russell@puco.ohio.gov</a>  Jay Agranoff 614-466-0108	Y	O	Varies, but 10 business days is target if information is complete.	Legal Motion	Y	N	Y
<b>OK</b>	Jenny Dillon 405-521-4114 <a href="mailto:jenny.dillon@occ.ok.gov">jenny.dillon@occ.ok.gov</a> Telecom@occ.ok.gov	Y	A	Less than 10	E (Requests should be submitted to both emails listed)	Y	No	Yes
<b>OR</b>	Russell Beitzel 503-378-6628 <a href="mailto:Russell.Beitzel@puc.oregon.gov">Russell.Beitzel@puc.oregon.gov</a>  Bruce Hellebuyck 503-373-7905 <a href="mailto:Bruce.hellebuyck@state.or.us">Bruce.hellebuyck@state.or.us</a>	Y	A/O-Both	NA	Requests must be submitted to the Oregon PUC e- docket system	Y	N	Y

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PA	John-Paul Rodgers 717-787-9115 <a href="mailto:johroddgers@pa.gov">johroddgers@pa.gov</a>  Mark Lum 717-783-6185 <a href="mailto:mlum@pa.gov">mlum@pa.gov</a>	Y	A	10-day review with a Secretarial Letter issued addressing the request	File 2 ways: File officially with PUC Secretary's Bureau, and additionally submit request and documentation to both email addresses	Y	N	Y
PR	Zaida Cordero Lopez 787-756-0804 X3094 <a href="mailto:zcordero@jrtpr.gobierno.pr">zcordero@jrtpr.gobierno.pr</a>	Y	O	NA	Neither	Y	N	Y
RI	Cindy Wilson-Frias 401-780-2147 <a href="mailto:Cynthia.WilsonFrias@puc.ri.gov">Cynthia.WilsonFrias@puc.ri.gov</a>	Y	A/O–Both	30	Neither – via hardcopy only	Y	N	Y
SC	Jim McDaniel (ORS) 803-737-0812 <a href="mailto:jmcdaniel@ors.sc.gov">jmcdaniel@ors.sc.gov</a>	Y	O	30	E	Y	N	N
SD	Joseph Rezac 605-773-5285 <a href="mailto:Joseph.Rezac@state.sd.us">Joseph.Rezac@state.sd.us</a>	Y	O	10	Neither (paper letter)	Y	N	Y
TN	John Hutton 615-741-3939 X152 <a href="mailto:John.hutton@tn.gov">John.hutton@tn.gov</a>	Y	O	10 days or next Agenda Conference	Neither	Y	N	Y

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TX	Pai Liu 512-936-7204 <a href="mailto:Pai.Liu@puc.texas.gov">Pai.Liu@puc.texas.gov</a>	Y	A/O	Varies, generally less than 20 days	Neither	Y	N	Y
UT	Casey Coleman 801-530-6775 <a href="mailto:ccoleman@utah.gov">ccoleman@utah.gov</a>	Y	A	3-5 days	E or written letter	Y	N	Y
VA	Sheree King 804-371-9707 <a href="mailto:Sheree.King@scc.virginia.gov">Sheree.King@scc.virginia.gov</a>	Y	A	10	E	Y	N	Y
VT	Gregg Faber 802-828-2358 <a href="mailto:Gregg.Faber@vermont.gov">Gregg.Faber@vermont.gov</a>	Y	Assigned to Hearing Officer	Case Dependent	Neither	Y	N	Y
WA	Rebecca Beaton 360-664-1287 <a href="mailto:rbeaton@utc.wa.gov">rbeaton@utc.wa.gov</a>	Y	O	20	E (request must be formal and filed, may be in the form of an email to the UTC Records with appropriate documents)	Y	Y	Y

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WI	Peter Jahn 608-267-2338 <a href="mailto:peter.jahn@wisconsin.gov">peter.jahn@wisconsin.gov</a>	Y	An order is required but issuance is delegated to the Division Administrator	10	The provider must file its request in the Commission’s Electronic Regulatory Filing System (ERF)	Y	No	No, however, staff does require the provider to file a letter from the customer outlining their numbering request as well as any other extenuating circumstances which should be considered.
WV	Steve Wilson 304-340-0492 <a href="mailto:swilson@psc.state.wv.us">swilson@psc.state.wv.us</a>	Y	An order is required.	Case dependent.	Neither	Y	N	N
WY	Luy Luong 307-777-5714 <a href="mailto:luy.luong@wyo.gov">luy.luong@wyo.gov</a>	Y	A	ASAP	Letter	Y	N	Y

State	Notes
OK	Process is generally informal, initiated by an email or letter requesting safety valve action. Request must have supporting details as to denial, reason for additional resources, and anything else that might support request (customer letter, etc.). Usually processed within 3-5 days, but might be as long as ten days. If additional information is needed, this request is usually transmitted to the SP within a day or two after receipt of request.
NH	Service provider must submit a petition, which becomes a docketed item. Typical number of days does not include date telephone call was made or additional time required to obtain all necessary information. Staff issues a memo and draft letter (approving or disapproving) to the Commissioners after Division Director approval. Safety valve petitions have not to date requested expedited 10-day treatment per FCC NRO.
NE	Nebraska processes Safety Valve requests administratively but does obtain Commission approval at regularly scheduled meetings (usually weekly on Tuesday). Agenda is set three days before meeting date therefore, approval time normally would range from 3-8 business days.

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<b>GA</b>	<p>The Georgia Public Service Commission meets to render decisions on cases on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Therefore, the filing date and completeness of each filing is critical in determining how soon the petition is acted upon.</p> <p>The service provider can notify the contact person(s) that a request is forthcoming via telephone or email. However, according to the GA PSC filing requirements, the service provider must also file with the Executive Secretary and the Consumer’s Utility Counsel Division. (To review the filing requirements, go to the GA PSC’s web site <a href="http://www.psc.state.ga.us">www.psc.state.ga.us</a>, click on “PSC Calendar, Agendas, and Filing Procedures”.)</p>
<b>KY</b>	<p>Upon filing of a petition to override a NANPA/PA decision, the Commission staff will process the request and if sufficient grounds exist for a waiver to be granted, staff will issue a recommended Order for the Commission’s consideration. The petition is reviewed pursuant to 47 CFR 52.15 and there are no state rules/regulations pertaining specifically to such petitions.</p> <p>There are no established procedural schedules for waiver requests, but Commission staff always attempts to process such filings in an expedited manner.</p>
<b>MN</b>	Although no commission order is required, each request is formally docketed.
<b>NJ</b>	Safety Valve waiver requests are handled administratively and at the staff level. A service provider may however appeal to the Board any adverse staff action.
<b>SC</b>	A directive may serve as an order if it contains an order number and note that it serves as an order.

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