



CHAPTER 62
ARTICLE 6 - THE UTILITY FRANCHISE

N.C.G.S. § 62-117.

Same or similar names prohibited.

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No public utility holding or operating under a franchise issued under this Chapter shall adopt or use a name used by any other public utility, or any name so similar to a name of another public utility as to mislead or confuse the public, and the Commission may, upon complaint, or upon its own initiative, in any such case require the public utility to discontinue the use of such name, preference being given to the public utility first adopting and using such name.

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FULL SECTION

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