



CHAPTER 62
ARTICLE 3 - POWERS AND DUTIES OF UTILITIES COMMISSION

N.C.G.S. § 62-38.

Power to regulate public utilities in municipalities.

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The Commission shall have the same power and authority to regulate the operation of privately owned public utilities within municipalities as it has to regulate such public utilities operating outside of municipalities, with the exception of the rights of such municipalities to grant franchises for such operation under G.S. 160A-319, and such public utilities shall be subject to the provisions of this Chapter in the same manner as public utilities operating outside municipalities.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

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02	C.S.	ss. 2783, 2784, 2785	RECODIFIED					
03	1933	c. 134, s. 8	AMENDED					
04	1941	c. 97	AMENDED					
05	1963	c. 1165, s. 1	AMENDED					

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c. 770, s. 11

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APPARATUS II

1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE

APPEARS IN

OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION

G.S. 160A-319

"grant franchises for such operation under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 62-38 (1989).

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