

**GUARANTY DEPOSITS**  
**Act 347 of 1921**

AN ACT to allow public utilities to require a guaranty deposit; to require public utilities to pay interest on guaranty deposits; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of the Michigan public service commission.

**History:** 1921, Act 347, Eff. Aug. 18, 1921;—Am. 1988, Act 168, Imd. Eff. June 17, 1988.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**460.651 Guaranty deposit; approval of terms and conditions.**

Sec. 1. A public utility regulated by the Michigan public service commission may require a ratepayer to pay a deposit as a guaranty for the payment of the utility's services. In the absence of specific rules adopted by the commission, the terms and conditions for a guaranty deposit required by a utility must be approved by the commission.

**History:** 1921, Act 347, Eff. Aug. 18, 1921;—CL 1929, 11108;—CL 1948, 460.651;—Am. 1988, Act 168, Imd. Eff. June 17, 1988.

**460.652 Rules.**

Sec. 2. The Michigan public service commission may prescribe by rule all of the following:

- (a) The circumstances under which a utility may require a guaranty deposit.
- (b) The amount of the guaranty deposit.
- (c) The interest rate payable on the guaranty deposit.
- (d) The method by which the utility will pay interest on the guaranty deposit to the ratepayer.
- (e) The circumstances under which the guaranty deposit must be returned to the ratepayer.

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