

**CHAPTER 26. SUBSTANTIVE RULES APPLICABLE TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS.**

**Subchapter J. COSTS, RATES AND TARIFFS.**

**§26.203. Rate Policies for Small Local Exchange Companies (SLECs).**

- (a) This subsection applies to small local exchange carriers as defined in §26.5 of this title (relating to Definitions).
- (b) Notwithstanding §26.201(a) - (c) of this title (relating to Cost of Service) , a SLEC's future construction plans and operational changes may be considered in evaluating the overall reasonableness of the SLEC's current rates.
- (c) The commission may not initiate an inquiry under the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) §53.151 into the overall reasonableness of the current rates of a SLEC more frequently than every three years from the date of a commission order setting reasonable rates under PURA §53.151 or §53.102.