DEFINITIONS
The definitions of Secretary and State in section 2602 of Title 16, Conservation, apply to this section.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS
This section is referred to in section 3203 of this title.

§ 3208. Relationship to other applicable law
Nothing in this chapter prohibits any State regulatory authority or nonregulated gas utility from adopting, pursuant to State law, any standard or rule affecting gas utilities which is different from any standard established by this chapter.


DEFINITIONS
The definition of State in section 2602 of Title 16, Conservation, applies to this section.

§ 3209. Reports respecting standards
(a) State authorities and nonregulated utilities
Not later than 1 year after November 9, 1978, and annually thereafter for 10 years, each State regulatory authority (with respect to each gas utility for which it has ratemaking authority), and each nonregulated gas utility, shall report to the Secretary, in such manner as the Secretary shall prescribe, respecting its consideration of the standards established by this chapter. Such report shall include a summary of the determinations made and actions taken with respect to each of such standards on a utility-by-utility basis.

(b) Secretary
Not later than 18 months after November 9, 1978, and annually thereafter for 10 years, the Secretary shall submit a report to the President and the Congress containing—
(1) a summary of the reports submitted under subsection (a) of this section,
(2) his analysis of such reports, and
(3) his actions under this chapter, and his recommendations for such further Federal actions, including any legislation, regarding retail gas utility rates (and other practices) as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.


DEFINITIONS
The definition of Secretary in section 2602 of Title 16, Conservation, applies to this section.

§ 3210. Prior and pending proceedings
For purposes of this chapter, proceedings commenced by any State regulatory authority (with respect to gas utilities for which it has ratemaking authority) and any nonregulated gas utility before November 9, 1978, and actions taken before such date in such proceedings shall be treated as complying with the requirements of this chapter if such proceedings and actions substantially conform to such requirements. For purposes of this chapter, any such proceeding or action commenced before November 9, 1978, but not completed before such date shall comply with the requirements of this chapter, to the maximum extent practicable, with respect to so much of such proceeding or action as takes place after such date.


DEFINITIONS
The definitions of Secretary and Commission in section 2602 of Title 16, Conservation, apply to this section.

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