

The Public Utility Commission of Texas (commission) adopts the repeal of §26.25 relating to Issuance and Format of Bills with no changes to the proposed text as published in the April 7, 2000 *Texas Register* (25 TexReg 2882). The commission has adopted a new §26.25 relating to Issuance and Format of Bills, to implement the mandates of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA) §§55.012, 17.003(c), and 17.004(a)(8), and the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Truth-in-Billing Guidelines. Due to the extensive changes to new §26.25 from the existing section, publishing an amendment to the existing rule was not practical. This repeal was adopted under Project Number 22130.

The commission received no comments on the proposed repeal.

This repeal is adopted under the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Annotated §14.002 (Vernon 1998, Supplement 2000) (PURA) which provides the commission with the authority to make and enforce rules reasonably required in the exercise of its powers and jurisdiction.

Cross Reference to Statutes: Public Utility Regulatory Act §14.002.

§26.25. Issuance and Format of Bills.

This agency hereby certifies that the repeal, as adopted, has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be a valid exercise of the agency's legal authority. It is therefore ordered by the Public Utility Commission of Texas that the repeal of §26.25 relating to Issuance and Format of Bills is hereby adopted with no changes to the text as proposed.

ISSUED IN AUSTIN, TEXAS ON THE 25th DAY OF JULY 2000.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS

Chairman Pat Wood, III

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