

Ms. Benter has also determined that for each year of the first five years the proposed section is in effect there should be no effect on a local economy, and therefore no local employment impact statement is required under Administrative Procedure Act (APA), Texas Government Code §2001.022.

Comments on the proposed amendment may be submitted to the Filing Clerk, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 North Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, within 20 days after publication. Sixteen copies of comments to the proposed amendment are required to be filed pursuant to §22.71(c) of this title. Comments should be organized in a manner consistent with the organization of the proposed rule(s). The commission invites specific comments regarding the costs associated with, and benefits that will be gained by, implementation of the proposed section. The commission will consider the costs and benefits in deciding whether to adopt the section. All comments should refer to Project Number 43423.

This amendment is proposed under the Public Utility Regulatory Act, Texas Utilities Code Annotated §14.002 and §14.052 (West 2007 and Supp. 2014) which provides the Public Utility Commission with the authority to make and enforce rules reasonably required in the exercise of its powers and jurisdiction, including rules of practice and procedure; and Texas Water Code §13.041 (West 2008 and Supp. 2014) which provides the Public Utility Commission the authority to regulate and supervise the business of each water and sewer utility in its jurisdiction and to adopt and enforce rules reasonably required in the exercise and jurisdiction, including rules governing practice and procedure.

Cross Reference to Statutes: Public Utility Regulatory Act §14.002 and §14.052 and Texas Water Code §13.041.

§24.8. Administrative Completeness.

(a) Notice of rate/tariff change; report of sale, acquisition, lease, rental, merger, or consolidation; and sale, assignment of, or lease of a certificate; and applications for certificates of convenience and necessity shall be reviewed for administrative completeness within ~~10 working~~ 30 calendar days of receipt of the application. A notice or an application for rate/tariff change; report of sale, acquisition, lease, rental, merger, or consolidation; and applications for certificates of convenience and necessity are not considered filed until received by the commission, accompanied by the filing fee, if any, required by statute or commission rules, and a determination of administrative completeness is made. Upon determination that the notice or application is administratively complete, the applicant shall be notified by mail of that determination. If the commission determines that material deficiencies exist in any pleadings, statement of intent, applications, or other requests for commission action addressed by this chapter, the notice or application may be rejected and the effective date suspended until the deficiencies are corrected.

(b) – (c) (No change.)

This agency hereby certifies that the proposal has been reviewed by legal counsel and found to be within the agency's legal authority to adopt.

**ISSUED IN AUSTIN, TEXAS ON THE 17TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2014 BY THE
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS
ADRIANA A. GONZALES**

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