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H.B. No. 835

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the membership of the board of directors of the Texas  
3 Underground Facility Notification Corporation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 251.055(a), Utilities Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The board of directors of the corporation is composed of  
8 the following 14 [~~12~~] members appointed by the governor:

9 (1) six representatives of the general public;

10 (2) one representative of the gas industry;

11 (3) one representative of the telecommunications  
12 industry;

13 (4) one representative of the electric industry;

14 (5) one representative of cable television companies;

15 (6) one representative of municipalities; [~~and~~]

16 (7) one representative of persons who engage in  
17 excavation operations who are not also facility operators;

18 (8) one representative of the Public Utility  
19 Commission of Texas; and

20 (9) one representative of the Railroad Commission of  
21 Texas.

22 SECTION 2. Section 251.056(a), Utilities Code, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 (a) Directors serve staggered three-year terms, with the

1 terms of four or five directors expiring each August 31.

2 SECTION 3. As soon as possible after the effective date of  
3 this Act, the governor shall appoint:

4 (1) a representative of the Public Utility Commission  
5 of Texas to the Texas Underground Facility Notification Corporation  
6 for a term expiring August 31, 2006; and

7 (2) a representative of the Railroad Commission of  
8 Texas to the Texas Underground Facility Notification Corporation  
9 for a term expiring August 31, 2005.

10 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.