

Amend **SB 21** (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 25 of the bill, in added Section 66.003, Utilities Code (page 57, between lines 4 and 5), between added Subsections (a) and (b), insert the following:

(a-1) The commission shall notify an applicant for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority whether the applicant's affidavit described by Subsection (b) is complete before the 15th business day after the applicant submits the affidavit.

(2) In SECTION 25 of the bill, in added Section 66.003(b), Utilities Code (page 57, lines 6 and 7), strike "within 14 business days of receipt of an affidavit" and substitute "before the 17th business day after receipt of a completed affidavit".