

Amend HB 13 (House committee report) as follows:

(1) On page 63, line 2, strike "Subsections (b) and (c)" and substitute "Subsections (b), (c), and (d)".

(2) On page 63, between lines 23 and 24, insert:

(d) Any cable or video service provider with an existing municipal franchise may elect to terminate the franchise and apply for a state-issued certificate of franchise authority if a cable or video service provider that holds a state-issued certificate of franchise authority offers cable or video service in the municipality that issued the municipal franchise. A cable or video service provider that elects to terminate a municipal franchise under this subsection shall provide to the commission and to the municipality that issued the franchise written notice of the provider's election. The municipal franchise held by the cable or video service provider terminates on the date the commission issues to the cable or video service provider a state-issued certificate of franchise authority.

(3) On page 65, line 11, immediately following the period, insert:

This subsection does not abrogate, nullify, or otherwise affect the authority Subsection (b) or (d) grants to a cable or video service provider to terminate an existing franchise or to otherwise abrogate, nullify, or affect the terms or expiration date of an existing franchise.

(4) Re-letter the subsections of added Section 66.004, Utilities Code, accordingly.