

Amend CSSB 408 (House committee printing) in SECTION 40 of the bill, as follows:

(1) Strike added Subsection (b), Section 65.003, Utilities Code (page 33, lines 4-12), and substitute the following:

(b) A cable service provider electing to terminate an existing municipal franchise shall be responsible for continuing to remit to the affected municipality any franchise fees otherwise due under the franchise being terminated until the date the term of the franchise was to expire.

(2) Strike Subsection (o), Section 65.004, Utilities Code (page 39, line 26 through page 40, line 3), and substitute the following:

(o) On written notice to the commission, a cable or video service provider shall pay to each municipality in which it provides service a fee equal to five percent of the provider's gross revenues. This subsection does not apply to a cable service provider required to pay a fee under Section 65.003(b) until the date the provider is no longer required to pay that fee.