

Amend **HB 735**, by adding the following new Section and renumbering any remaining sections accordingly:

"SECTION _____. (a) Not later than February 15, 2008, a certificated telecommunications utility that, during any part of calendar year 2007, recovered from its customers the assessment imposed under Section 57.048, Utility Code, shall report to the commission and to the comptroller the total amount of the assessment the utility recovered from its customers each month.

(b) Not later than March 15, 2008, the Comptroller shall reimburse each telecommunications utility the total amount of the assessments recovered from its customers under Section 57.048, Utility Code, from January 1, 2007, through the last month of calendar year 2007 in which the assessment is imposed on the utility.

(c) Not later than April 1, the commission shall adopt rules requiring that the total amount of the reimbursement received by each certificated telecommunications utility under subsection (b) be used to credit customers' accounts in the manner and within the time frame prescribed by the commission."